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HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE FIRE

RESIDENCE OF DUKE OF ABERCORN BUILDING BADLY DAMAGED

London, Aug. 7. Hillsborough Castle, near Belfast, the official residence of the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, was seriously damaged by fire to-day.

The Duke and Duchess were absent.

The Castle staff, foremen and villagers, were able to save most of the valuable furniture, antiques and pictures, including a Van Dyck valued at £10,000, which was carried to safety in a wheel barrow.

The cause of the outbreak is not known.

All available fire-fighting resources were brought to bear on the flames, but they had obtained a good hold and it was not until the historic building had been extensively damaged that the outbreak was suppressed.—*British Wireless.*



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COUPLE LEAP FOR LIFE

INJURED IN FIRE AT YAUMATI

A man and a woman who jumped from the first floor of No. 185 Shanghai Street, Yaumati, when a fire broke out on the premises last night received injuries which necessitated their removal to hospital.

The fire broke out on the ground floor of the building, apparently as a result of the careless throwing of a lighted cigarette-end or match, and soon spread to the first and second floors of the building.

A woman named Yee Yui-man and a boat-builder named Hui Sui, fearing that they would be trapped, jumped from the first floor, both being rather badly injured.

The Fire Brigade were soon on the spot and eventually succeeded in quelling the outbreak. Firemen also rescued a number of tenants from the first and second floors.

The extent of the damage has not yet been estimated.

ROYAL BIRTH EXPECTED IN ITALY

First Child to Princess of Piedmont

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Rome, Aug. 7. A general amnesty for all ordinary political prisoners throughout Italy is expected to be announced on the occasion of the birth of her first child to the Princess of Piedmont, the Crown Princess, formerly Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium.

The birth is expected early in September.—*Reuter Special.*

SHANHAIKWAN RUMOUR

DENIED BY JAPANESE LEGATION

Tientsin, Aug. 8. The Japanese Legation has denied the report of the wounding of a British soldier by a Japanese bullet at Shanhaikwan.

It is stated that a protest may be lodged against "false reports" in the Chinese press.—*Central News.*

MIGHT BE SWALLOWED

IF

GOLD TRANSFER ORDER

MR. MORGENTHAU'S QUAKE JOKE

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Washington, Aug. 7. Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day confirmed having issued instructions for the transfer of \$1,500,000,000 in gold from the Mint at San Francisco to Denver.

High officials of the Treasury Department refused to discuss the removal, or the question of whether the Japanese situation was involved in the decision.

The suggestion, generally, is laughed at, and Mr. Morgenthau

CATASTROPHE OF THE DROUGHT

Enormous Losses in United States

New York, Aug. 7. The loss as the result of the drought is likely to total \$12,000,000,000 (twelve thousand million dollars), a Relief Administration official informed President Roosevelt to-day.

Twenty-four States are involved in this economic catastrophe, the chief hit being Wyoming and Montana.—*Reuter.*

REICH CURRENCY SITUATION

SHOCK FOR FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS

Berlin, Aug. 7. Foreigners who, in accordance with the standard agreement, have been receiving registered marks to pay the cost of living in Germany, have been unexpectedly notified that their permit to draw such marks will expire on October 1.

The reason for the cancellation given by the Reichsbank is the extremely tense currency situation.—*Reuter.*

Terrific Impact: Engines Fail to Go Astern

BOWS SMASHED IN

PASSENGERS JUMP TO PRAYA

MANY KNOCKED OFF FEET BY IMPACT

AN EXCITING MOMENT

Apparently unable, for some reason, to go astern, the "Electric Star," belonging to the Star Ferry Co., this morning crashed into the Praya wall on the Hongkong side with a tremendous impact, smashing the bow of the vessel and causing her for a time to lie disabled at the point where she struck.

The impact was so terrific that the crash was heard all along the Central Praya, bringing many people to the verandahs of their offices to see what had happened.

The vessel had left Kowloon at 11 a.m., with a large number of passengers on board, and all went well until she was making for the Hongkong pier.

Passengers on board were then thrown into a state of great excitement when it was observed that the boat was making head-on for the Praya wall.

As the ferry-boat struck the seawall, many of the passengers who had got ready to jump were thrown heavily on to the deck by the force of the impact. No-one, however, received any injury.

BOWS STOVE IN.

The bows of the vessel were stove in as a result of the collision, and, despite the efforts made to move her, it was found impossible for some time to go alongside the wharf in the normal way.

Several of the passengers climbed the railings of the ferry and jumped down on to the Praya, whilst others went below and from this level clambered ashore.

Eventually, the "Electric Star" was taken alongside the wharf at the regular berthing-place and tied up for examination, another vessel being substituted on the run.

U.S. POLITICIAN DEAD

MR. WILLIAM SCOTT VARE

(Special to "Telegraph")
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New York, Aug. 7. Mr. William Scott Vare, the well-known Philadelphia politician, passed away to-day after a sudden illness at Atlantic City.

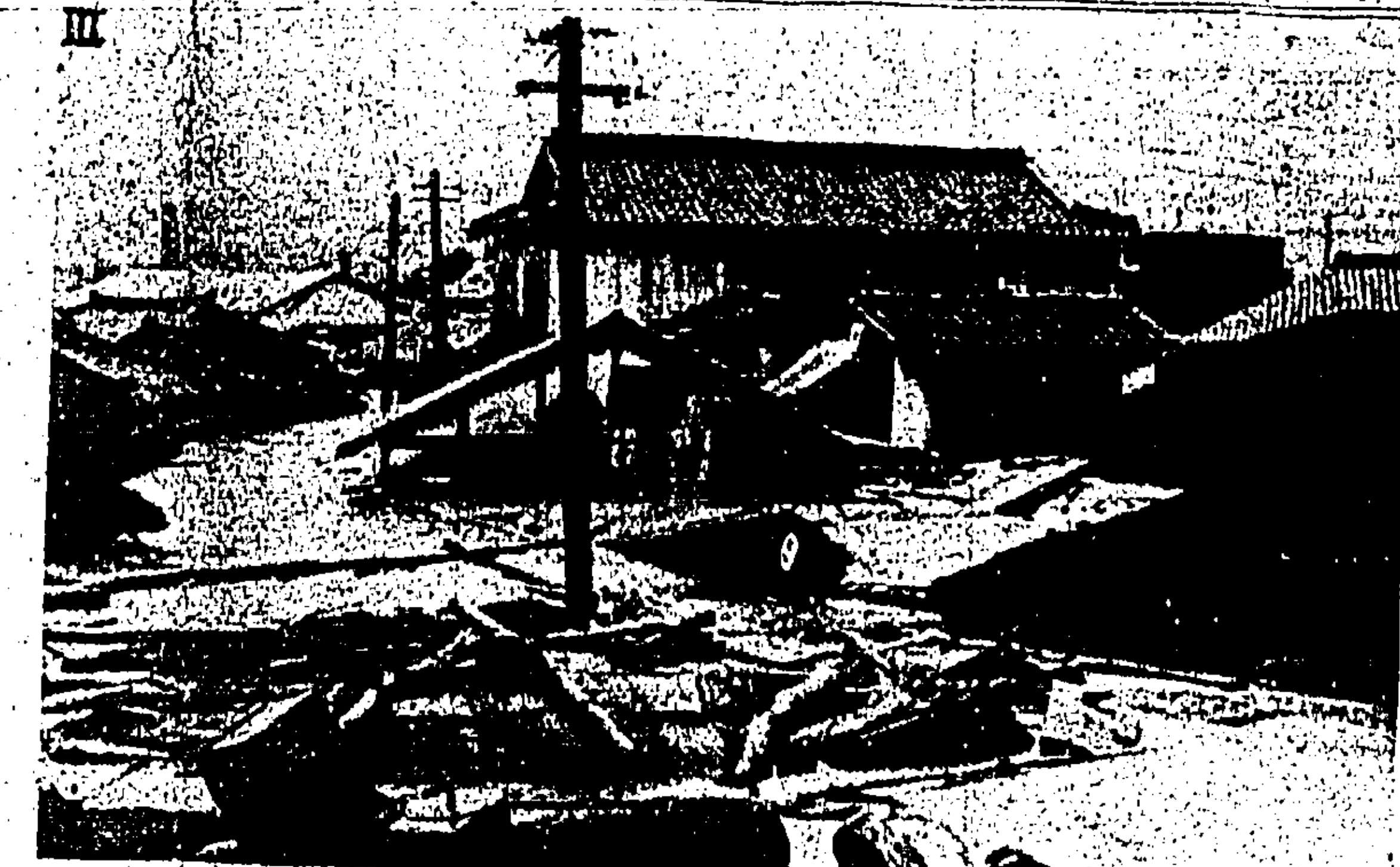
He was a member of the House of Representatives from 1913 to 1927 and was elected to the Senate for a six year term, 1927 to 1933, in the elections of 1926.

He figured in a challenge, however, and his election was rejected by the Senate because of excessive campaign expenditure.—*United Press.*

YEUNG SAU-KING

HOPES TO COMPETE IN OLYMPICS

Shanghai, Aug. 8. Miss Young Sau-king is sailing with her relatives for the South to-day on board the President Grant. In an interview, she said that she entertained the hope that she would have a chance to participate in the World Olympics in 1936.—*Central News.*



The above picture gives a graphic idea of the seriousness of the floods which have caused such enormous havoc in southern Korea. It was taken in a small town not far from the coast and shows how the water rose to the roofs of low-lying houses, forcing thousands of families to leave everything and make a dash for safety.

VIENNA AND VON PAPEN

Accepted As German Minister

Vienna, Aug. 7. The Schuschnigg Cabinet, after a long session, decided to agree to the appointment of Captain von Papen as German Minister in Vienna.—*Reuter.*

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN FOUNDER

DEATH OF LT. COL. DRISCOLL

KENYA FUNERAL

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Nairobi, Aug. 7. A very large gathering of Europeans from all parts of Kenya were present this afternoon at the funeral of Lieut.-Colonel Driscoll, the Commandant-General of the Legion of Frontiersmen.

Among those who attended were many of the veterans who served with him during the East Africa campaign.

Lieut. Colonel Driscoll had been unwell for some time, but he had practically recovered from a recent brainstroke and was considered well on the road to complete health again, until a few days ago when he was compelled to enter a hospital at Mombasa where he died.

AN OLD WARRIOR.

Daniel Patrick Driscoll was born in May, 1862, served in the Burma Campaign, 1886-88, the South African War, (D.S.O.) 1900-02, and the Great War in East Africa as commander of the 25th Batt. Royal Fusiliers, Legion of Frontiersmen.

He was the founder of the Legion. He was awarded the C.M.G. in 1919, and latterly had been District Commandant, Kenya Defence Force, Nairobi.—*Reuter Special.*

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

Budapest, Aug. 7. The King and Queen of Siam arrived here this afternoon, in the Europe of their extensive tour of Europe. They were received by Regent Horthy and his wife, and by members of the Hungarian Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

ENGLAND TRIUMPHS IN EMPIRE ATHLETICS

SWEEPS THE BOARD ON THE FINAL DAY

SIXTEEN FIRST PLACES

London, Aug. 7. The final day of the athletic contests in the Empire Games at the White City ended before a big crowd in a blaze of glory for England, who won eight titles in the course of the day.

Altogether, in both men's and women's events, England obtained sixteen first places in the Games, far ahead of any other competing group.

Canada managed to score five firsts and South Africa had an equal tally. Australia, New Zealand (J. E. Lovelock) and British Guiana each obtained one first.

South Africa's performance with such a small team was outstanding.

CANADA'S SWIMMERS.

When the swimming events concluded to-night, Canada had proved herself far superior to

other parts of the Empire, winning eight titles. England obtained four, Australia three and Scotland two.—*Reuter.*

ATHLETIC SUMMARY.

The summary of three days' results is as follows:

MEN'S EVENTS.			
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
England	10	8	9
Canada	4	2	0
South Africa	3	5	1
Australia	1	1	2
B. Guiana	1	0	0
Scotland	1	1	7
New Zealand	1	0	1
Jamaica	0	0	1

WOMEN'S EVENTS.			
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
England	6	3	6
South Africa	2	0	0
Canada	1	6	1
Scotland	0	0	1
Rhodesia	0	0	1

Points:—England, 122; Canada, 73; South Africa, 46.

(Further details of individual performances will be found in the Sports Pages.)

SOVIET AIR VISIT TO ITALY

ARMY SQUADRON AT CIAMPINO

Rome, Aug. 7. A squadron of Soviet military aeroplanes landed at Ciampino Aerodrome this evening, returning the recent visit of Italian military aeroplanes to Russia.

The airman were received by the Russian Ambassador, representatives of the Italian Air Ministry and a number of Italian flying officers.—*Reuter.*

WHEAT PRICES SOAR

FLOUR DEARER AT HOME

London, Aug. 7. A sharp week-end increase in the prices of American and Argentine wheat caused great activity in the Liverpool Exchange to-day, and a rise occurred in the speculative market of threepence per cent, which is slightly over a shilling a quarter.

The price of flour was to-day officially raised to 1s. 6d.—*British Wireless.*

Merely Ordinary Minister

NO HALO IN VON PAPEN POST

Vienna, Aug. 7. It is revealed that Captain von Papen will shortly assume the duties in Vienna of an ordinary German Minister abroad.

He will not become the special envoy of Germany to Austria as the appointment was originally designated by Herr Hitler.

It is indicated that had the appointment remained in that form the Vienna Cabinet would not have accepted it.

Such an appointment would have been contrary to normal diplomatic practice.

It is disclosed, however, that Dr. Schuschnigg and his colleagues did not consider the appointment of Captain von Papen as a special envoy, the German Government having finally decided to apply on for von Papen's acceptance in the capacity of an ordinary Minister.—*Reuter.*

LANDSLIDE AT SHINGMUN

TWO COOLIES BURIED ALIVE

THIRD TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Two coolies engaged at the Shing Mun Dam Gorge were buried alive on Monday night as the result of a heavy fall of earth, whilst another had to be admitted to hospital suffering from injuries caused by the landslide.

It appears that about 11.30 p.m. on Monday, a number of coolies were engaged in removing stones from the hillside when several tons of earth came down with a rush and buried two of them, named respectively Kang Lee and Pang Ping. Both were killed on the spot.

Another coolie, Yeung Tak-shing, received injuries when struck by falling debris, and was later sent to hospital.

VINES MAY PLAY IN HONGKONG

AN OFFER MADE THROUGH C.R.C.

BUT GUARANTEE IS WANTED

The "Telegraph" learns from an unofficial, but reliable source, that the Chinese Recreation Club have received a letter from Khoo Hooi-hye in Shanghai, enquiring if it is possible for Hongkong to stage Ellsworth Vines and Bruce Barnes, American professional tennis players, in exhibition matches here next month.

Vines, formerly world's champion player, and Barnes, one of the leading professional exponents in the United States, are anxious to make a tour of the Orient and desire to include Hongkong in their itinerary.

The chief question, it is understood, is one of finance, and a guarantee has been mentioned as being necessary before the players would consent to appear here.

QUESTION OF FINANCE.

It is anticipated that the C.R.C. will hand the matter over to the Lawn Tennis Association, who will decide whether it is possible to meet the financial demands of the intending visitors.

In Hongkong the name of Bruce Barnes is but slightly known, but he is recognised as a very fine young player in America. During his career he has held the doubles championship of America but when Tilden formed his famous group of players, he turned professional and joined his compatriot.

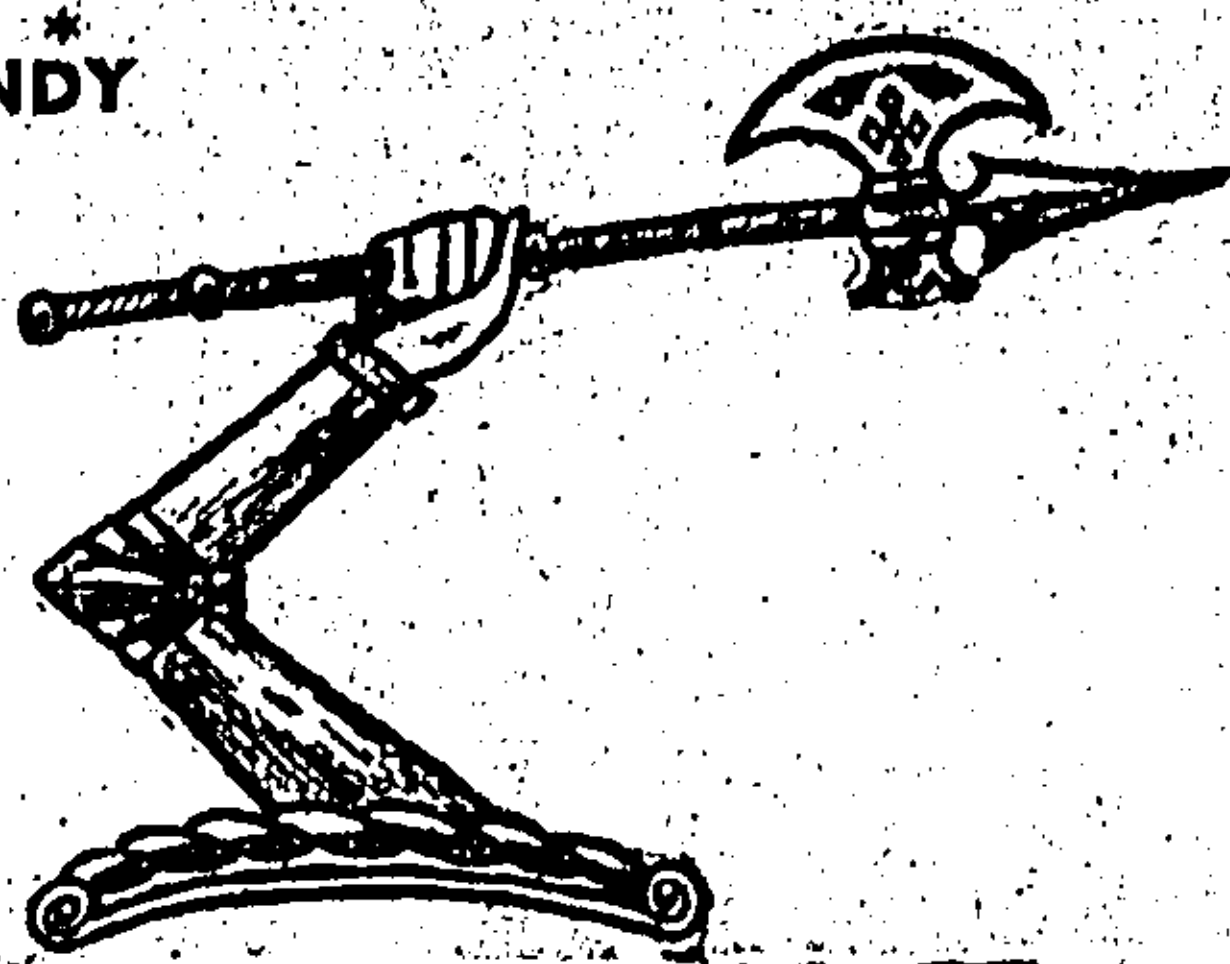
DR. H. H. KUNG A VICTIM OF SUNSTROKE

Heat Wave Again Hit Lower Yangtze

Shanghai, Aug. 8. A heat wave is again spreading over the lower Yangtze valley.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, was one of the first sunstroke victims yesterday. Consequently, his proposed trip to Kuling to-morrow for a meeting with the Government leaders has been postponed until his recovery.—*Central News.*

There will be a Dinner Dance at the Ropulse Bay Hotel to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. The "Andalucia" Band will be in attendance.

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Brushing the hair upward from the nape of the neck to the crown of the head is the beginning of the correct brushing technique.

By Alicia Hart

The powder Sally Eilers buys has been carefully matched to her complexion and the puff she uses is fresh each day.

By Alicia Hart

It is not so much what preparations you buy but how you use them that counts in the beauty game. There is, for instance, a woman who can afford to buy—and does—the best powders, creams and lotions on the market to-day. Her dressing table looks like a display in an expensive beauty shop. On seeing it, one naturally would say to herself, "Here's a woman who can't help looking charming and well groomed." Yet, sadly enough, such is not the case. That woman has dingy skin and dull hair.

Then there is another girl who is on a limited budget. She owns a minimum of beauty preparations and the jars and bottles on her dressing table are few and far between. Yet she is one of the loveliest creatures that a person ever laid eyes on. Her skin is clear and her hair is shiny. The answer to the contrasting picture is that the second woman knows how to make good use of her cosmetics and that cleanliness is her most important consideration.

She uses cotton pads instead of a soiled powder puff to apply powder and she makes sure that her finger tips are scrupulously clean before she starts to blend her rouge. The powder puff in her compact is washed at least twice a week. She brushes her hair with a clean brush and she cleans her skin with soap and water as well as cleansing cream. Then she removes the cream with clean tissues instead of using a towel over and over again. Her example is a fine one to follow.

GLORIFYING
YOURSELF.

Routine to Keep Blackheads Away

By Alicia Hart

Blackheads (an ugly word but we might as well call things by their right names) are the bane of any fastidious woman's existence. There is no use in saying that they appear only on skin that isn't cleansed with soap, for I know several ardent soap and water users who are troubled occasionally with clogged pores that very often turn into blackheads. And I know others who use both soap and cream for cleansing and they're still bothered with dirty pores. Obviously, then, blackheads are apt to appear on any skin at any time, and the one sure way to get rid of them is to plan a special treatment for yourself.

When you are ready to go to bed, wash your face and neck with soap and water. Use either a soft complexion brush or a wash cloth to work the lather right into the

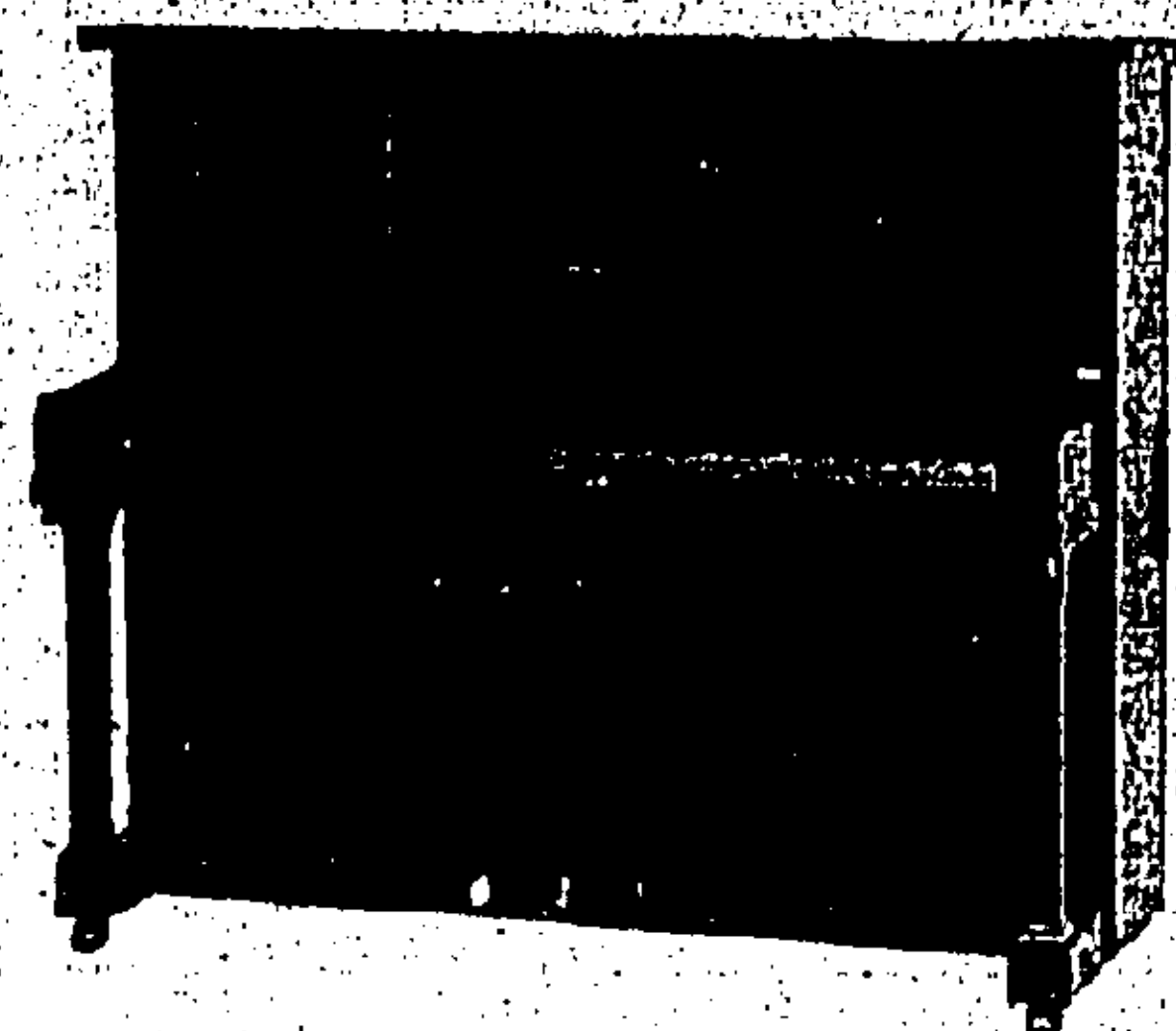
pores and then rinse twice, first with quite hot and then with tepid water. Now put a piece of cleansing tissue over each index finger and gently press out the blackheads. Don't squeeze too hard and don't try to get all of them out the first night. When you've finished, pat the irritated places with a good antiseptic and let it dry while you're mixing one of the new "meals" with water to form a smooth paste.

There is a glorified pore cleanser or powder on the market right now. You simply mix it with water and then rub the paste into your skin. It helps to remove blackheads and to close enlarged pores.

If your skin is dry, put on a thin layer of tissue cream after you've rinsed off the paste. If it's oily pat on an astringent instead.

Summer Diets

A good thing to do about the diet in hot weather is to eat what most appeals to you. And don't eat when you don't feel like it. Remember, though, to intersperse a few hot dishes with the cold ones, whether you think you want them much or not. You'll really be surprised how good an occasional substantial hot meal will taste if you've subsisted for several days on knickknacks.



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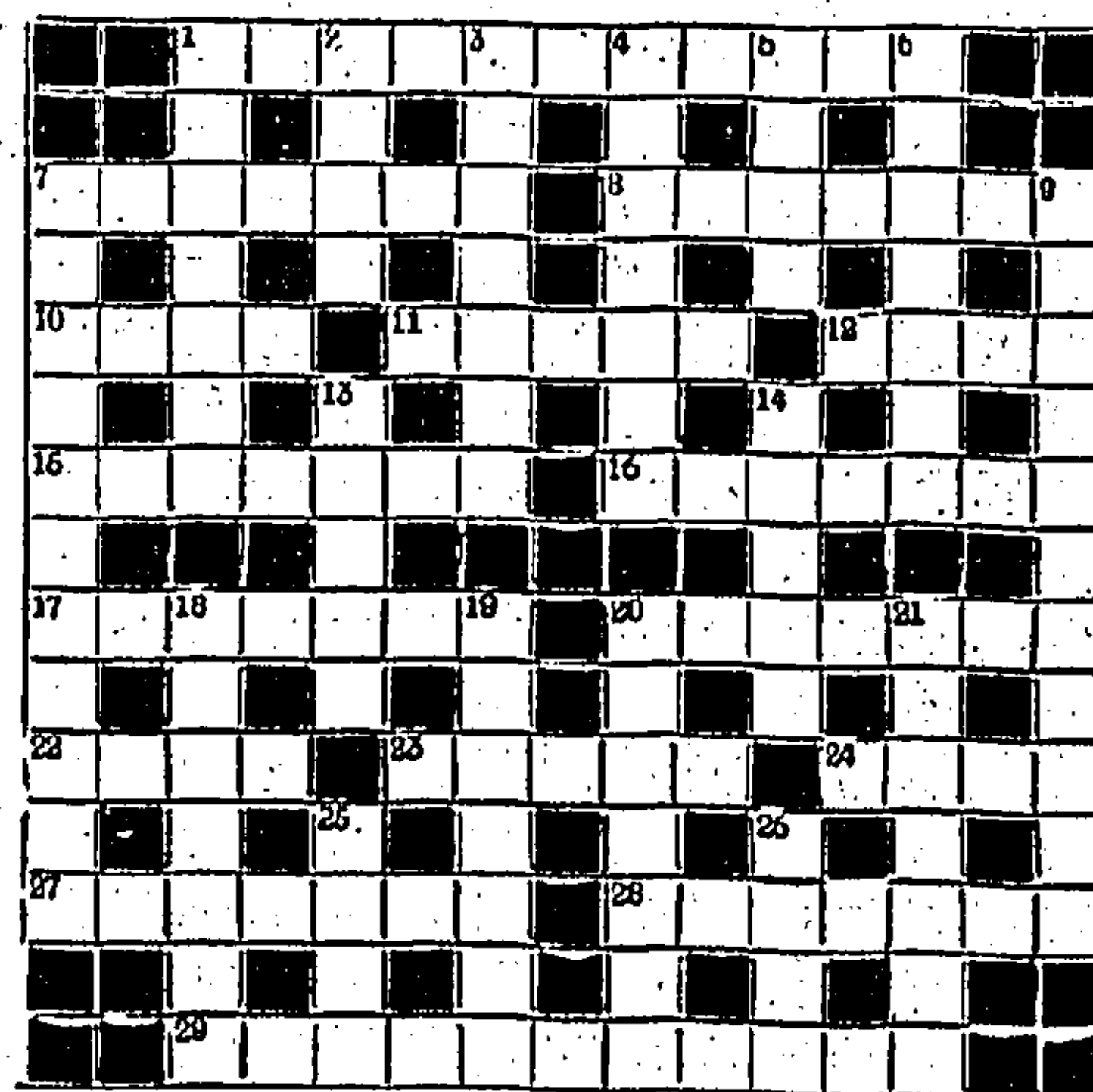
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- A town in Surrey.
- Rascal loses his head in church.
- Form of fruit possessing very proper prismatic associations.
- Cook often does this to the pluralised 11 Across.
- A Dutch town.
- Gorge cheese.
- Any wine-merchant can colour claret thus.
- A note by way of the hill for a high-flyer.
- Sink of quaint construction and adapted for fluids.
- Give light though ending with weight.
- Lake; that and nothing more.
- If his are missing, the would-be marksman may be sometimes.
- Frustrates with final disfigurements.
- Dream suited for a long-felt want.

Down

- Fur.
- Fruit casks overturned.
- Foot requires an extra heart for a Dutch town.
- Unfortunately for me, my rheumatism is.
- Loose.

6 Sex diet (anagram).

- Fish in pain? Not on the contrary, but it's losing vitality.
- Hol polloi (two words).
- Something a tenor can try without betraying his weight.
- Has lived up to his name.
- Clumsy.
- Fowls may be.
- Rascal (anagram).
- A proposition that remains the same the more you alter it.
- Worshipped in Egypt but scarcely in Oxford.
- Taunt.

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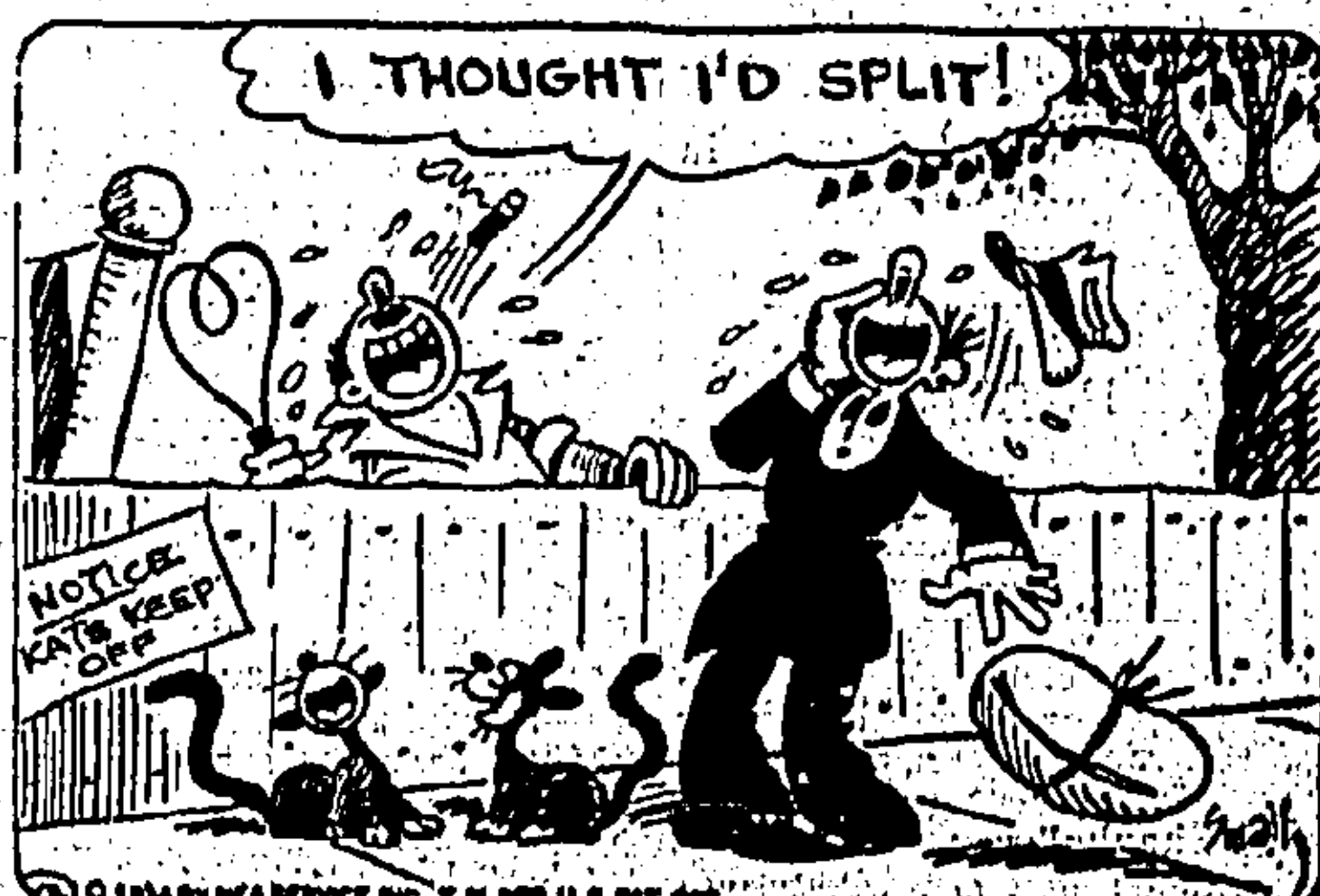
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CHAPTER XXIII

Amy and Howard exchanged glances of discomfort, but not of indecision. "We don't mean to be cruel," said Howard. "We can only do what we think is right. Of course a professor's salary is no great shakes, but I have a small personal income. We even have some savings, and Nancy isn't likely to suffer any privations. You gave the child to Amy, Jane. You've not concerned yourself about her since then. And we can't let you concern yourself about her now. It would only mean a renewal of—of interest—which doesn't seem advisable."

Jane smiled, her sudden winning brilliant smile. She saw her chance. "You certainly talk like a professor, Howard. You make me feel as small as Nancy. Now look here, you don't want any money from me. That's been made clear enough. But would you mind if I put you in the way of making some money yourself, on your own capital I mean, so that you'd not have to pinch or scrimp yourselves for the child? It happens that I can do it, right away. I'll tell you, it's one of those queer unexpected things that come along once in a blue moon. A man named Sears drifted into my office one day and said he wanted to sell a house, a big-uptown house, and he wanted to do it quickly, no publicity, and if he could he'd let it go for about a third of what it was worth. I saw he'd been drinking and at first I was just going to ease him out—and then, I decided to look into it."

She was, she thought, regaining her rightful importance. Howard was listening absently. She went on more dramatically: "I dug up the truth at a time. It was a spite sale. He and his sister are the last of a family that was once quite solidly rich and they live in the house. She's a widow with several children and she's older than he and has been trying to manage him and keep hold of what money and property that's left. He's never done any work. All he wants in life is excitement. He's crazy to go over and get in the war, but his income is all tied up with his debts and he wants a bunch of money for a special reason before he goes. So he made up his mind to sell his equity in the house before his sister could stop him and get away—"

"What was the special reason he

wanted the money?" asked Howard. "Oh that!" Jane tossed it off lightly. "Nothing creditable. The man's rotten, really. It's for some girl he's interested in. He wants to act her up in a dress shop, or beauty parlour, before he leaves, you see. I don't know the details of that. They didn't matter. The point was that he could actually make a legal sale and it's a choice piece of property and after I'd got my facts I made up my mind to buy it myself. It's against the law for a broker to do that unless the buyer knows it, but I explained all that to Mr. Sears and pointed out that it meant one less person to be let in on the deal, and was therefore just that more private. I'm making a very long story, but it comes down to this: Sears has signed the contract of sale and has accepted a small payment, so that blinds him. I'm having the registration title search now, and we'll close in a couple of weeks."

"And in the meantime I'm arranging for the money. He wants cash, if you please, the whole thing in his hand, and he's going to get it. And I know, positively, that the day after I take title I can sell that equity for three or maybe four times what I paid for it. Now, do you see? If you want to put even a few thousand dollars into it, I can trade it within six weeks. I'll treat it as part of the investment, not as a loan, and you'll make exactly the same profit, proportionally, that I will. It will be absolutely your own."

She looked at Howard expectantly.

She had enjoyed reciting the Sears transaction. She would have loved to go on and tell about her business, her profits, her sales, peacocking her own ability and cleverness before him. But this was enough to make him see how clever she was in business, and how willing she was to share a great opportunity with her friends.

"I suppose," he said consideringly, "that if this fellow Sears succeeds in selling the house and hands over the money to his girlfriend, his sister and her children will lose a good bit of what they would naturally have inherited, won't they?"

"Of course. That's why the sister's tried to hold on to the property. But that has nothing to do with it. He's bound to sell, and if

he doesn't sell to me, he will to someone else."

"I don't doubt it." There was an odd silence. Jane was puzzled by his unresponsive manner. "You don't understand," she said. "This Sears is simply no good. The family's run out. It used to be quite distinguished, I believe. He's going to keep his sister from getting that money because he's so fed up with having her try to control him. If I don't take this sale, someone else will. I can't pass up a good stroke of business for myself simply because there's bad feeling in the Sears family."

"No," said Howard, "I suppose not. But, frankly, it's just a shade too ironic to me to have young Nancy profit by a sale which isn't fair to somebody else's children." "But that's no—no—ramble!" (She had started to say "dumb," but changed the word with a stammer.) "The sale will be made anyway. I tell you."

"Oh Jane," broke in Amy, "don't let's argue about it. Howard's perfectly right. We don't want money made in a way that's hard on other people."

"But I want to do something for Nancy and for you, too!" cried Jane, "because you've taken care of her and loved her. And this is such a good chance, it may be years before a snap like this one comes my way again."

"We understand about your good intentions," said Howard. "And give you due credit for the same. But seriously, the biggest thing you can do for Nancy is to leave her alone and not tangle her up in any feverish emotional jama. If she ever finds out that she's got two mothers instead of one it might be painful and unsettling. It might give a bad twist to her life. We'll bring her up the very best we can, you know that, within our own means."

They were pushing her out, closing themselves away from her, not unkindly exactly, but inexorably. She struggled to understand them, they bailed and evaded her. "Are you afraid I can't swing this deal?" she asked. "Or that everything isn't exactly as I've told you. I'll have my secretary send on the contract of sale, and pictures of the house and records showing what other property in that neighbourhood has sold for recently. And I'll put up security for whatever money you'd invest

I'd make the whole thing absolutely safe for you."

"Opposition always was a tonic for you, Jane," said Amy, smiling, "but this time you're headed the wrong way. We don't doubt your truth nor yet your ability. I'm perfectly certain that you'll buy Mr. Sears' house and sell it at a grand profit. But count us out on it. We can't do it."

Jane wondered if perhaps they actually didn't have any money saved and didn't want to let her know. "I'm sorry you feel that way," she said aloud, "but if you change your mind while I'm here, it won't be too late. I wish you would change your mind." She preened a little, conscious of her elegance, the soft rich red of her dress, the dark luxurious furs in this plain room. The covers of some of the chairs were worn, one of the lampshades, a cheap paper thing, had a scorched place on its side. She didn't feel quite so much out of it when she noticed these blemishes. There was a difference in Amy and Howard, too. They were being kinder to her. They weren't so distant. "How long are you going to be here?" asked Amy.

"Not long, only till I get Aunt Rosa's affairs straight again. It's not as bad as she thought. She was only sick and blue—that had Trainor in old Mr. Massey's office

had got on her nerves. But I settled him this afternoon, and Aunt Rosa perked right up." Amy began to laugh. She could not help it. "Oh Jane, you're priceless. I'd have loved to hear you dealing with Jimmy Trainor—he is so fresh and thinks he knows it all!"

Jane laughed, too, and began to pull on her fur coat. Howard helped her and she was intensely conscious of his nearness. She contrived to touch his hand. She really was coming out on top, just as she had planned from the first. Everything was lighter, pleasant. At the door she paused. "Do tell me how you happened to name her—Nancy?" She nodded upward toward the nursery.

"Howard chose it," said Amy. "It's a name he specially likes."

Jane glowed with gratification. "I'm so glad," she said to Howard. "It's a name I specially like, too."

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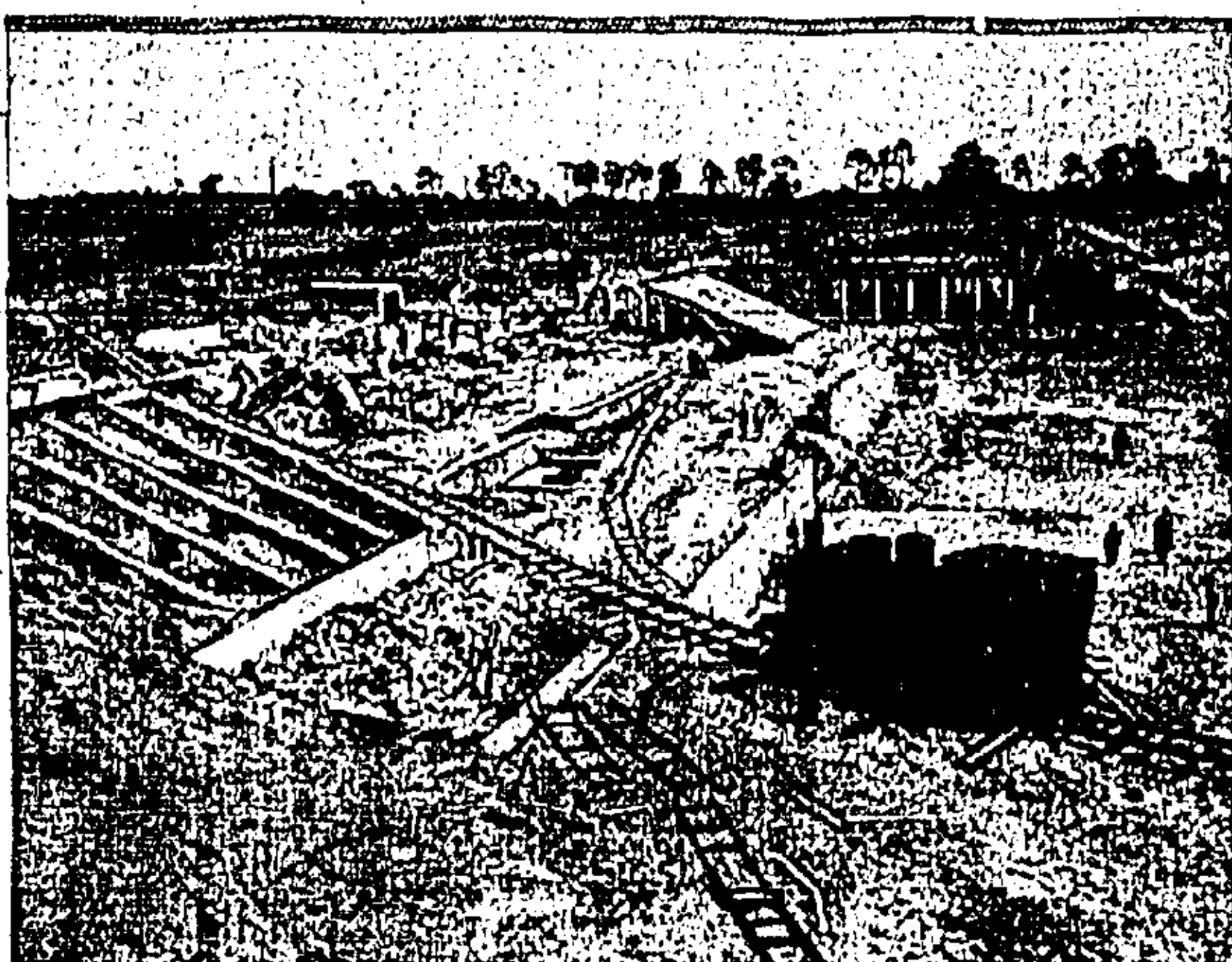


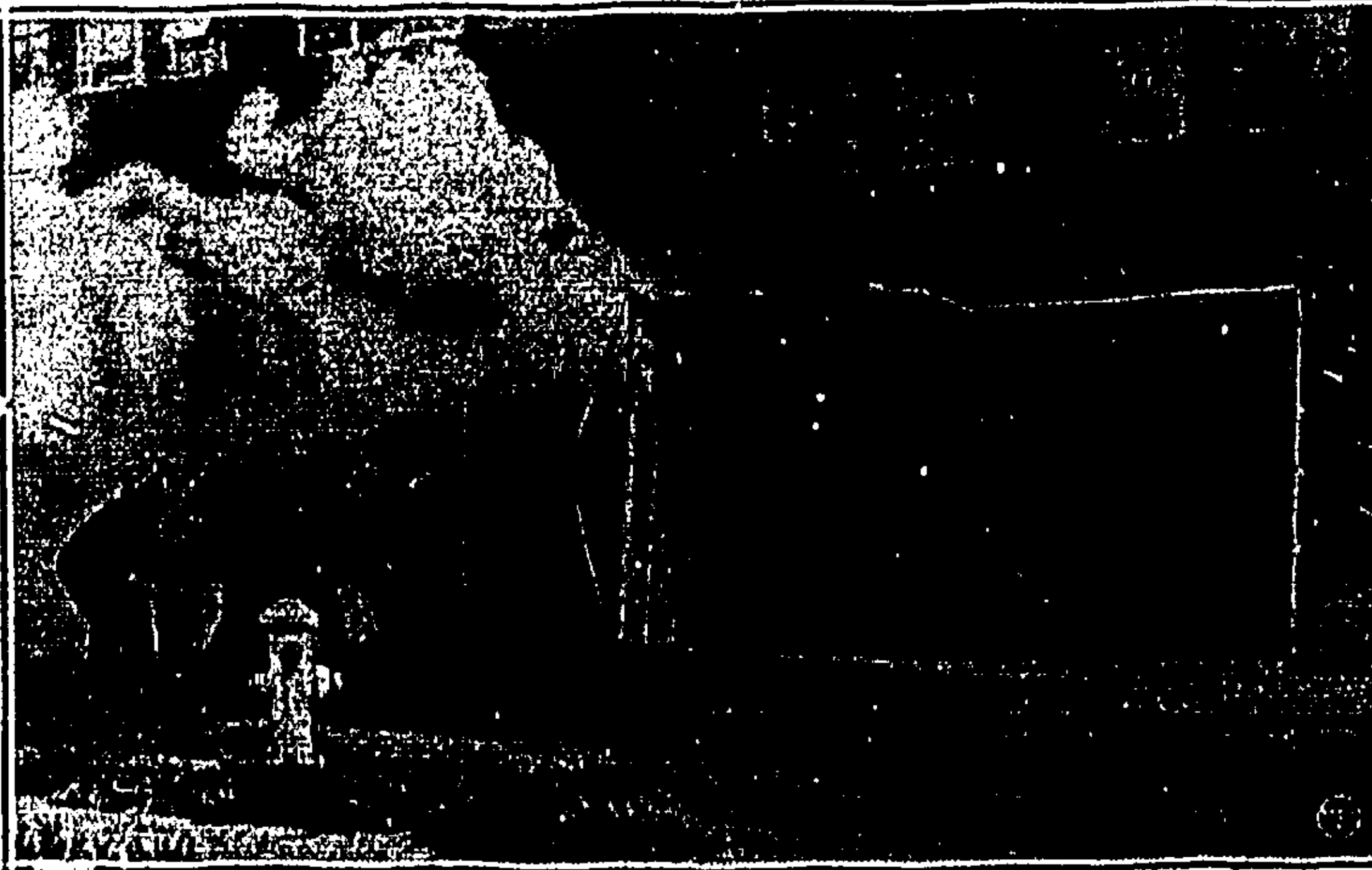
Photo shows the process of demolition of the old stadium outside Berlin, where the giant stadium is to be erected for the world's Olympic games.



King and Queen of Siam leaving London after an extended visit. At Victoria station to see them off was Prince George, who is shown at left escorting the diminutive rulers to their train.



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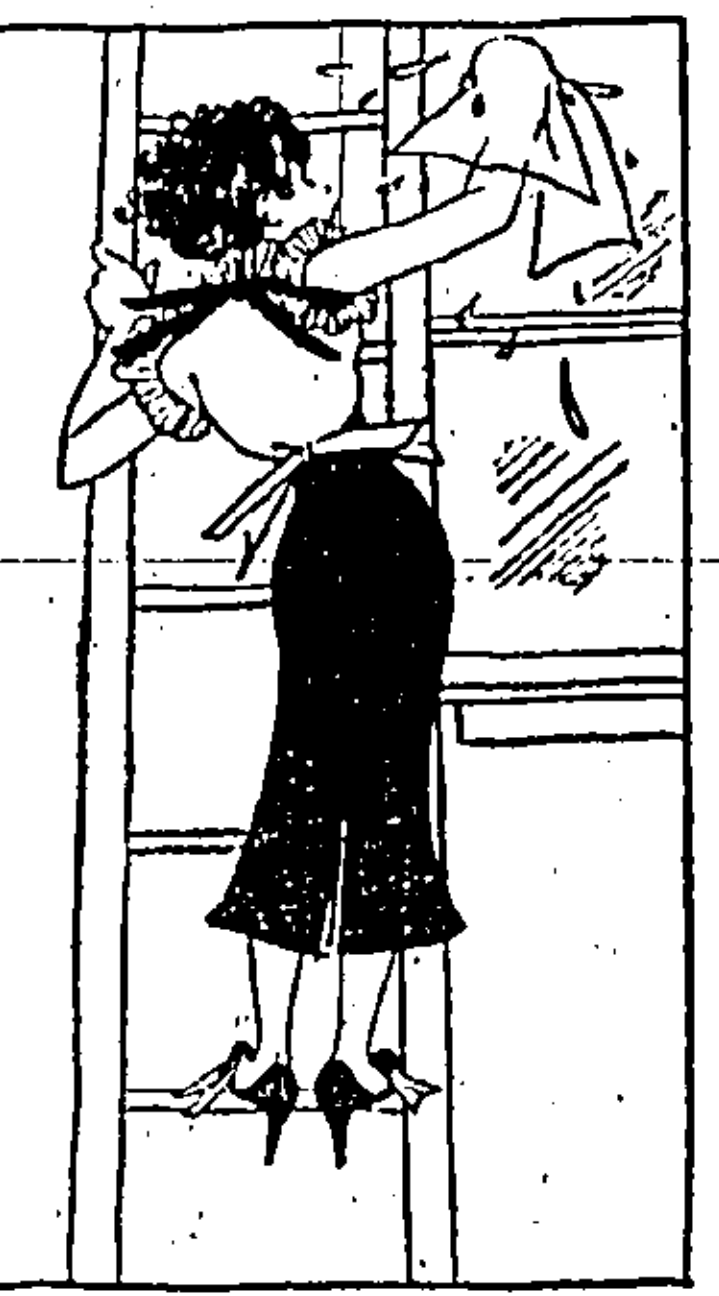
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Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuma Maru	August 8.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuan	August 9.	
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	August 10.	
Australia and Manila	Changto	August 10.	
Japan	Ginyo Maru	August 10.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd July)	Pres. Grant	August 10.	
Manila	Pres. Hoover	August 10.	
Shanghai	Conto Verde	August 11.	
Japan	Asuka Maru	August 12.	
Shanghai	Athos II	August 12.	
Shanghai	Philippines	August 13.	
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	August 14.	
Japan	Hokodate Maru	August 14.	
Japan	Delagato Maru	August 15.	
Shanghai	Memnon	August 15.	
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 16.	
Straits	Hector	August 16.	
Japan	Sambha	August 17.	
Shanghai	Burdwan	August 17.	
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsumang	August 17.	
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Shanghai	Talhyblus	August 17.	

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.	Wednesday.	
Formosa	Bennavnoch	Wed, Aug. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Calchas	Wed, Aug. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Wed, Aug. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Wed, Aug. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wingwo	Wed, Aug. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Donau	Wed, Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Talma	Wed, Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Thursday.	Thursday.	
Manila	Groetkork	Thurs, Aug. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs, Aug. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Thurs, Aug. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Dell Maru	Thurs, Aug. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tijbadak	Thurs, Aug. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Salmon *Mauritius, *Reunion, *Macao and *South Africa	Tinhov	Thurs, Aug. 9, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Wed, Aug. 9.
Parcels	Letters	Aug. 9, 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs, Aug. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Aug. 9, 3 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th August)	Chichibu Maru	Thurs, Aug. 9.
Reg.	Aug. 9, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.	
Friday.	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Asia	Parcels	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver, B.C., 31st Aug.)	Reg.	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 10, 10 a.m.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri, Aug. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kwangtung	Fri, Aug. 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri, Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th August)	Pres. Hoover	Fri, Aug. 10.
Parcels	Aug. 10, 3 p.m.	
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Letters	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Carthage		Sat, Aug. 11.
Air Mail Service.		
Reg.	Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.	
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 1st September)	Reg.	Aug. 11, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Aug. 11, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Carthage		Sat, Aug. 11.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th September)		
Parcels	Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Aug. 11, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Aug. 11, 10 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Conto Verde		Sat, Aug. 11.
East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 1st September)		
Reg.	Aug. 11, 1 p.m.	
Letters	Aug. 11, 1 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat, Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Athos II		Sat, Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Sunday.	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Dangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun, Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Taming	Sun, Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjilaroon	Tues, Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Rochon, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjilaroon		Tues, Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Laurence Marques and South Africa via Batavia		(To connect with the s.s. Houtman at Batavia leaving Batavia, 22nd August)
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan		Tues, Aug. 14.
Mail Service"		
Reg.	Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Salmon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th September)		
Reg.	Aug. 14, 10 a.m.	
Letters	Aug. 14, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues, Aug. 14, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainning	Tues, Aug. 14, 3 p.m.
Wednesday.	Wednesday.	
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed, Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tinhov	Wed, Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
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ROTARY AFFAIRS

RESUME OF LOCAL CLUB'S ACTIVITIES DURING YEAR

A resume of the activities of the Rotary Club during the past year was given by Rotarian T. B. Wilson, at yesterday's Club dinner in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Rotarian M. K. Lo presided, and asked members to stand in silence as a tribute to the memory of the late President Hindenburg.

In his death Germany has lost a trusted and loved President, and the world has lost one of its great statesmen and also an incalculable influence for good and a very fine steady force," he said.

"As Rotarian Powell ably put it to me when he telephoned me this morning 'One of the objects of Rotary, namely Service before Self, was most strikingly exemplified by the life and death of the President.'"

The following guests were welcomed: Dr. G. Constantini (Shanghai), Dr. J. A. K. Selby and Mr. Ian McLeod.

The Chairman stated that he had received a letter from Rotary International to the effect that Rotarian King had presented the Hongkong Rotary Club to Rotary International at the Convention at Detroit, and expressing appreciation for the friendly feelings which prompted them to make such a presentation.

Rotarian Wilson, in the course of his talk, said: I want to try to briefly review the past year of the Rotary Club's activity. You will perhaps remember that just about a year ago Rotarian M. K. Lo gave us a very illuminating address concerning the Tung Wah Hospital, and at that time proposed a complete survey of the social service situation in the Colony. Your Directors considered the possibility of making such a survey by the Rotary Club. A start was made in this direction but it was soon realized that to do the job properly it would require more time, money, and energy than were available. Some progress was made, but I am sorry to say the job was never finished. I still believe such a survey would be of great value to the community and I hope that some day it can be made. An effort was made to find some means of offering social service within our means and a scheme of conducting picnics and beach parties for the children inmates of various institutions and other unfortunate was adopted. The scheme did not get under way until nearly the end of the summer, but we have already started this summer's campaign and hope that the Rotary Club is going to be the means of bringing unexpected happiness to a number of Hongkong's less fortunate children. You have on one or two occasions during the year been called upon to make spontaneous and voluntary donations. The response has always been remarkably generous.

When I took Office I was hoping to see regular Ladies' Days on our programmes. I was warned by some of the Members that it would be dangerous to suggest it. You know the result! We have had Ladies' Days, and if the attendance is any indication I can safely say that these Ladies' Days were a decided success. Personally, I hope they will be continued and that the Club will be able to have at least four Ladies' Day Meetings during each Rotary Year.

Too Willing To Sit Back.

I would like again to emphasize, however, that there is more to being a Rotarian than merely attending. I am not here to-day to lecture you on the duties of the Rotary movement. I think we all have a pretty general idea of what it is all about. I will say, however, that I believe too many of us are too willing to sit back and let the other fellow do the job. As time goes on, I fully expect to see many of our present shrinking violets blossom forth into glorious sunflowers. There are many other ways also of helping the Club and the community at large.

The Accounts of the Club are in good shape. There are no outstanding debts. This is a good indication of the healthy condition of the Club. During the Year a Dinner Dance was held, and those who attended are all in favor of making it an annual affair.

Attendance a Year ago was, to put it mildly, not so good, particularly during the Summer months. I am very happy to say it is much better now. That, to me, is a sure indication that we are making progress. However, there is still much room for improvement. In looking over the records for the first six months of 1934, I found some very interesting figures. The total membership of the Club has kept steadily around 95. There have at all times been some members away on long leave. There are at present 14 members on long leave and a few out of town on short leave. Of all Members who were available for attendance during all or part of the six months' period, totalling 86 members, the records show a total attendance of 6051, or an average per member of 70 per cent. The average percentage of attendance would have been much higher were it not for the fact that some members showed very poor interest. Twenty-nine per cent of the members during the first six months of this year, were not even interested in the Club to attend 60 per cent of the Meetings.

The Future.

There is much more I would like to say about the year just passed, but I prefer to look to the future. Our experience in our three years of existence should help us greatly in building for the future. The outstanding accomplishment of the Club so far has been the very valuable interest given the Children's Playground movement. We are all well obligated in this respect, and we must not lose our interest just because the association has been formed and is carrying on the good work. We still have a financial obligation for this year and we have a moral obligation for the future. Every Rotarian should take pride and per-

GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY AND PEACE

(Continued from Page 6.)

League of Nations, have created doubts in the minds of many good Germans as to how they should vote. Again, the violent propaganda about the Polish Corridor led, for a time, to equally violent propaganda upon the part of the Poles. Intense bitterness was aroused and it looked at one time as if it might be difficult to avoid a conflict. This was the time of talk about a "preventive" war by France, Poland and possibly Czechoslovakia.

Hitler has learned of the unwisdom of such activity. He has, however, one characteristic which, though much to his personal credit, is of doubtful value in a statesman, viz, he is very loyal to his old friends even when they may be hurting the cause. Mus- solini got rid of his "lunatic fringes" within two years of his securing power. Hitler cannot forget that in the Munich Putsch of 1923, for which he was put in prison, Goering was badly wounded and only escaped through the devotion of his wife. Hence, until recently, we have found a pacific speech by Hitler often followed by a warlike one by Goering which has naturally brought the charge of Machiavellianism upon Germany. These speeches of Goering, however, have in recent days shown the restraining influence of Hitler as have those of Goebbels. Moreover, Rosenberg's influence has rapidly waned and his agent Habicht has been dismissed. The Nazi regime is characterized by an increasing moderation in the solution of the Austrian problem. Hitler has learned a lesson from the experience of Danzig. The Free City of Danzig at the last election put into office a completely Nazi administration. It remains a free city but works in complete harmony with the National Socialist Party in Germany. This has been the programme for Austria. But Italy has now offered special economic concessions to Austria including the use of Trieste as a free port. Moreover, Dollfus does not permit elections any longer. Hence the Danzig example may be belated. However, the Germans view this with greater equanimity than formerly. Hitler has learned the lesson of Austria and himself. She has always required outside support and had economic condition of Germany does not make that desirable, especially as all Germans believe that Anschluss is inevitable anyhow.

Similarly with the Saar. Threatening propaganda has been given up in some measure. Instead, assurances are being made to the inhabitants as to their rights and welfare when the Saar is incorporated into the Reich. But probably no better evidence of Hitler's ability to learn, of his courage to use his acquired knowledge, and at the same time of his control of the situation, could be afforded than his agreement with Poland which will presumably put an end to agitation about the Corridor for 10 years. In a recent speech in Berlin, in which Hitler enumerated the accomplishments of the Nazi regime during the previous year, all save one were acclaimed with enthusiastic applause. The reference to the Polish treaty was received in silence. Had Brüning dared to undertake to make that treaty he might have met the fate of Rathenau. Meanwhile, 500,000 outraged and sullen Jews will continue to live in Germany, hating the regime.

The intellectuals are resentful of the suppression of intellectual freedom, freedom of speech, of the press, of assembly, of *Lehr- und Lernfreiheit*.

The mass of the German people do not know what the outside world thinks of their new regime, but the intellectuals read the *London Times*, which now has a large circulation in Germany. And as in the case of all such movements, the Nazi party is not characterized by unanimity. The socialistic element objects to Hitler's dependence on the big industrialists who in turn fear that the radicals may gain control of the movement. But the youth of the land is with Hitler. They feel that their future is bound up with his programme—the Republic offered them no hope.

Certainly it is obvious that if Hitler is to concentrate upon the internal problem, German foreign policy to-day must be one of peace.

Interest in the Children's Playgrounds. Now we should be looking for another outlet for our energies. What are we going to do next to justify our claim to being interested in community service. I hope to see our motto—Service Above Self—justified by some real progressive service supported wholeheartedly by the united efforts of the Members.

In looking back over the year I cannot help but feel that on the whole the Club has made progress. There are a number of things I had hoped to see brought about but I was a bit too optimistic. However, I am sure they will come later. Rome was not built in a day, and the Rotary International of to-day was not born in a year ago. (Applause.)

The speaker was thanked on the motion of Rotarian Hill.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A cast of virtually all-star proportions takes part in "Beloved," the Universal musical romance which opens an engagement at the King's Theatre on Friday. Players from the musical stage as well as now and old-time screen favourites are included in its splendid casting. John Bates and Gloria Stuart, two players of exceptional popularity head the company of players, which also includes Jimmy Butler, Dorothy Peterson, Albert Conell, Lucille Benson, Edmund Breese, Ruth Hall, Morgan Farley, Richard Carlo, Anderson Lawler, Lucille La Verne, Beesie Barris- enale, Mickey Rooney, Mac Busch and Holmes Herbert. The young prodigy, Cecilia, plays the violin and an ecstatic crowd of pianists and negro men sing a rich old plantation spiritual, "I'm Going to Meet You Half Way, Lord," in the Virginia sequence of the story. But the musical treat of the picture lies in several songs sung by John Bates, incomparable vocalist of the genre. Among the songs in which he is heard during the progress of "Beloved" are "My Beloved" and "Forget," written by Director Victor Schertzinger, and the popular ballad, "In the Gloaming."

"Four Frightened People"

Cecil B. DeMille took five of the biggest screen personalities of Hollywood into the jungles on the Island of Hawaii for the filming of his Paramount picture, "Four Frightened People" playing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The players were Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall, Mary Boland, William Gargan and Leo Carrillo. The film's story opens with the first four principals escaping from a Dutch steamer which is stricken with bubonic plague. Making their way to the coast of the Malay Peninsula, they find a native guide to conduct them through the jungle to the next seaport. Instead of the three-day trek, the party loses its way and wanders through dense jungle for months. The only other who has been out as a prim, homely schoolteacher beneath the notice of the two men in the party, blossoms into a beautiful creature of the jungle for whom the two men fight. The screen story was based on the best-selling novel of the same name by E. Arnold-Robertson.

"Madame Spy"

Fay Wray, is to be seen on the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in the title role of Universal's intriguing drama, "Madame Spy." Miss Wray, one of the most successful motion picture actresses in Hollywood, has been married for five years to the same man, John Munk-Saunders, a meticulous screen writer of the same colony. Miss Wray is a strong believer in individualism as a potent factor in a happy marriage. "The old adage of opposites usually attracting, each other, quite often says Miss Wray, 'That's just opposite in personality, characteristics, thoughts, etc. No intelligent man wants to be 'yessed' all the time by his wife. He likes discussion, difference of opinions and all that sort of thing, because it gives him a chance, more than often to lionize himself and exercise his ego.'"

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
	Close.	Closing Range
October	13.08	13.18-13.20
December	13.21	13.33-13.34
January	13.24	13.39-13.39
March	13.37	13.50-13.50
May	13.43	13.58-13.58
July	13.48	13.64-13.66
Spot	13.20	13.30

Chicago Wheat.	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
	Close.	Closing Range
September	108	108 1/4-108 3/4
December	110 1/2	110 3/4-110 3/4
Monday's sales:—	74,810,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat.	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
	Close.	Closing Range
October	90 1/2	93 1/4-93 1/2
December	91 1/2	94 1/4-94 1/2
May	95 1/2	98 1/2-98 1/2

New York Silver.	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
	Close.	Closing Range
September	47.40	48.00-48.00
October	47.50	48.10-48.10
December	47.80	48.40-48.40
January	48.00	49.00-48.60
March	48.40	49.00-48.60
May	48.80	49.50-49.50

Total sales:—104 contracts

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
West River at Shihlung	22.2	23.5
North River at Teling	7.7	6.0
North River at Samshui	17.2	17.3
East River at Shihlung	4.5	3.0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

	Aug. 3.	Aug. 7.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£102	£102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92	£92
5% Loan 1912	£71 1/2	£72
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£93 1/4	£93 1/4
6% Bonds 1926-47	£90 1/4	£90
6% Shal-Nanking		
6% Shal-Nanking	£77 1/2	£77 1/2
6% Tient-Pukow		
6% Tient-Pukow	£32	£32
6% Tient-Pukow		
6% Tient-Pukow	£20	£20
6% Ningpo Rly.	£90 1/4	£90 1/4
6% Hokuang Rly.	£39 1/4	£39 1/4
6% Lung Tai Rly.	£18 1/4	£18 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int.	55	55
Loan 1924	55	55
Japan 6% Sterling	£74	£74 1/2
Loan 1907		
Japan 6% Sterling	£85 1/2	£86 1/2
Loan 1924		
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£135	£135
(Ldn. Regd.)	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
Chartered Bk. £5 sh.		

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.	18/3	18/6
Industries		
Brins-Amer. Tob.	118/0	118/0
(Bearer)		
Chinese Eng.	20/3	20/7 1/2
Min. (Bearer)	89/0	90/1
Tate & Lyle	46/7 1/2	46/6
Courtauld's	80/1	80/1
Distillers	45/0	45/0
Eveready 5/- sh.	23/7 1/2	23/7 1/2
General Electric		
(England)	45/-	45/-
Boots	35/0	35/7 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.		
Impl. Chem. Ind.	8/6	8/7 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	125/0	125/0
Impl. Tobacco	90/-	92/-
Woolworths		
Internat. Nickel		
no par val.	£23 1/2	£24 1/2
Pinchin Johnson		
10/- sh.	38/3	38/0
Turner & Newall	44/0	44/0
Unilever	20/-	20/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	25/1 1/2	25/6
Burma Corp. Rs.		
10	12/6	12/6
Canadian Pacific		
Rly. \$25 sh.	£12 1/2	£13 1/4
Charter. 15/- sh.		
(Bearer)	22/0	22/0
Gula Kalumpung		
Rubber	22/0	22/0
Trepca-Mines	10/0	10/10 1/2
L. a. n. l. a. g. t. e.		
Estates	31/-	31/-
London Tin. 10/-		
sh.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Synd. 2/-		
ord. sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	33/0	34/3
Shal. Elec. Constr.	64/-	63/0
Van Byn Deep	63/1 1/2	63/0
Electric Musical		
Industries	26/10 1/2	26/0

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	46/7 1/2	46/7 1/2
Burmah Oil	80/-	80/-
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)	22/4 1/2	22/-
Royal Dutch 100		
fl. sh.	£20	£20 1/4
Shell Trans. and		
Trade (Bearer)	46/3	46/10 1/2
Goldenhul	28/10 1/2	28/7 1/2
Crown Mines	246/3	251/7 1/2

KASHGAR MENACE

BRITISH CONSUL ABLE TO KEEP PEACE

Chinese troops have not yet entered Kashgar, according to messages received here. Consequently, a precarious situation prevails in the absence of all authority to maintain order, since General Ma Chung-ying's defeat and the Tung- gans departure.

The Foreign Department, however, considers that the British Consul is able to cope with the difficult situation, hence anxiety has diminished.

It is alleged that the Soviet is supplying the Chinese with arms and munitions and probably money. Consequently, Japanese official circles here regard the reported Chinese successes with misgivings.—Reuters.

A FRONTIER RAID.

Fakir Of Alingar On Warpath Again.

The notorious anti-British agitator, the Fakir of Alingar, whose ambition is to invade British territory, led 200 tribesmen into Malakand during the week-end, killing one and wounding eight.

Effective resistance was put up by the British officer and Malakand levies from entrenched positions, ending in the invaders retreating. The enemy fled on a reconnoitring expedition, which resulted, causing a number of casualties. Further moves are expected. The Fakir's last exploit was in the year 1932, when he raised a force to attack a British post, but the attempt was foiled owing to a friendly chief destroying the bridge over which it was necessary for them to pass.—Reuters.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8, 1934.

GERMANY NOW

With the endorsement of Herr Hitler in the dual post of Reich Leader and Chancellor a foregone conclusion, it becomes apparent that the political significance of Hindenburg's death will be practically negligible. It is conceivable that had Germany's Grand Old Man died immediately before, or immediately after Hitler's coming to power as Chancellor, the effect might have been tremendous. At those times, there would have been no-one to replace him as the man in whom the nation put blind trust, in whom the Powers abroad saw stability and unchallenged leadership. President Hindenburg never was a demonstrative champion of Nazi policy, but his support of it, once he saw that it was inevitable, was a great psychological factor in its rise. In the early days, much of what the Nazis did may have displeased the aged President, but as time went on Hitler consolidated his position to such effect that it would have been impossible for any antagonism by Hindenburg, had he felt it, to unsettle the Chancellor. At the present time, in view of the prevailing factors, Hindenburg's death must have more of a psychological effect than a practical political one. The nation mourns him with a depth that would scarcely be accorded any other, but it realises that a patron, rather than an active leader, has gone. No radical changes in domestic or foreign policy are anticipated, but the passing of Hindenburg may have one definite effect, in that Hitler may carry his favourite project of federal reform more rapidly to its conclusion. Hindenburg was only lukewarm towards the unifying of Germany at the cost of the old tradition of Prussia, Bavaria, and the other States. The thought of wiping out the geographical boundaries of such States, and substituting for them certain racial or ethnological limits, was repulsive to him. It is well known that it was in deference to this prejudice on Hindenburg's part that Hitler delayed that feature of

NOTES OF THE DAY

GOVERNOR OLSON REPENTS

Governor Olson has changed his Minnesota tune in marked fashion. The ensa for the strikers against the activities he authorised was unanswerable and the problem of the dispute is now being tackled at the source of responsibility for its continuance, the employers. The lorry-drivers have already assented to the compromise proposals; Governor Olson now seeks to compel the acquiescence of the employers by declining to issue permits for the running of their trucks with blackleg labour under military guard any longer. A salutary effect is recorded in many instances; many lorry-drivers are already back at work with their former employers. And the ruthless bosses have suddenly discovered something iniquitous about the operation of martial law. What an exposure of their mentality.

CAPITAL VIOLENCE

Critics of workers when disturbances occur are apt to throw the entire blame upon the unions and their members. Minneapolis should furnish food for thought. It must not be forgotten that employers control the most powerful weapons in any labour dispute. They control jobs and salaries, which are the key to well-being for workers and their families—often for entire communities. The ruthless use of these weapons in many places in the United States has become notorious—Minneapolis being a comparatively mild, though still a serious, example. It has been far from uncommon for employers to stir up trouble by the use of agents provocateurs in order to compel the introduction of militia, hoping to break the morale of the strikers by tear-gas counter-violence. The lorry-drivers at Minneapolis have to a large extent kept clear of disastrous outbreaks of violence, but the employers cannot be absolved. Least of all for saying, in effect: Accept our terms or starve. That is violence of the most intolerable sort.

PEACE PROPHECY

Mr. Lloyd George claims ability to guarantee peace in Europe for at least ten years. It means no more than it costs him to give such a guarantee, though he argues from sound premises and is possibly right. Certainly, most of the political unrest that has spread throughout the world can be dated from Japan's Manchurian adventure and the refusal of those who had power to impose an effective sort of pressure to agree upon taking action. No small nation felt safe from the moment that China was partitioned. Other countries, with ambitions, were emboldened to think that they could get away with it and have acted accordingly. In the result, Mr. Lloyd George is forced to admit that the psychology for war is present and he only rejects fears of imminence on the score of cost. The trouble is that the psychology that produces war seldom considers the consequences. Were it otherwise, no country would ever go in willingly.

STATE CONTROL OF CURRENCY

Warning is given that President Roosevelt may shortly make a bid for Government control of credit and currency in the United States. "Warning" is perhaps the wrong word. It conjures up thoughts suggesting that in the action there is something to be afraid of, whereas there is no adequate alternative to efficient State control if national economy is to be intelligently conducted with a view to the better life for all—the world that Mr. Roosevelt is endeavouring to create out of present-day America. More will want to be known about the proposed legislation before discussion is possible from this angle. It will be useless if it follows the lines of some recent Hongkong Ordinances which have furnished both the rules and the loopholes. It must not be forgotten that a reformed Capitalism, rather than Socialism, is the guiding Roosevelt principle at the present time, and that must always carry with it, automatically, the danger of falling between two stools.

Federal reform, although nothing could deter him making the Reich as homogeneous as humanly possible in other respects. Love and honour and great sorrow follow President Hindenburg to his grave. Politically, his passing now can scarcely alter the course of the nation's affairs. If there had never been a Hitler, it would have been otherwise. But if there had never been a Hitler, the whole modern history of Germany would have been vastly different, and it is possible that Hindenburg would have come to his own end less peacefully than he did.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY—AND PEACE

By STEPHEN P. DUGGAN

IF YOU TALK to an intelligent

German to-day, he will tell you that since the end of the war, Germany has been outrageously treated. He will maintain that the terms of the armistice itself were not fulfilled and that during the period immediately following the armistice, his people were starved by the blockade. He will draw attention to the fact that during the months when the Treaty of Versailles was in process of drafting, he was refused a hearing and had practically to sign on the dotted line. He will emphasize that he was compelled to assume the entire burden of war guilt and was completely disarmed with the promise that general disarmament would follow, a promise that never has been kept. He will tell you that as the defeated combatant he had to expect to suffer, but that whereas the loss of Alsace-Lorraine was reasonable, the Polish Corridor was the result of a deliberate determination to divide Germany and keep her permanently impotent. These are but a few of the charges of bad treatment that he will insist Germany has borne. It must not be forgotten that the influential classes under the old regime never rallied to the Republic. They merely tolerated it. The adherents of the Republic were chiefly liberals and Socialists, among them the Jews. They had to man the new Government and naturally put in persons of their own belief. The average German looks upon the Republic as having been in foreign affairs but a weak contender for the rights of Germany—always yielding. If one tells him that when the Hitler regime came into power Germany lost the very friendly feeling that had grown up in Great Britain and the United States, he will answer that that friendly feeling had never redounded to Germany's benefit. As he had already given up all hope or intention to recover Alsace-Lorraine he looked upon Locarno as a gesture. He regards the practical abolition of reparations payments as a world economic necessity, and considers the evacuation of the Rhineland five years before the date assigned by the treaty as but a small return for all of Germany's yielding.

With the close of the war, this outcast nation naturally looked around for support. At first she found it in another outcast, Russia. But the friendship did not work very well. Both Russia and Germany were disappointed in the results of their economic agreement. Moreover, Germany was in mortal fear of the communistic movement within her borders which was directed from Moscow. Finally, Russia had no influence upon the course of events in Europe. With the appearance of Mussolini upon the European scene, new hope sprang up in Germany. Mussolini, like all patriotic Italians, considered that Italy had been shabbily treated at Versailles. He became the leader in the demand for revision of the treaty and naturally was enthusiastically supported by Germany. She increased her demand for the elimination of the war guilt clause and redoubled her propaganda against the maintenance of the Polish Corridor. She was emboldened to make Dr. Curtius's proposal for a Zollverein with Austria as a step toward

Anschluss which is forbidden by the treaty.

In the meantime, the National Socialist movement was gaining in strength and numbers. It was Nationalist and Socialist. Patriots were won to its programme by the promise of a strong foreign policy that would remove the deep feeling of outrage held by all Germans and that would once more give Germany "a place in the sun." The dispossessed lower middle class, largely jobless and hopeless, rallied to Hitler's support in the belief that his proposed economic reforms to bring industry, agriculture and life generally under state control would provide them with a future. The fearful joined the movement in the sedulously propagated belief that the only alternative was chaos. Hitler succeeded and out went liberals, Socialists and particular national, state and local administration.

Now neither Hitler, Goering nor Goebbels, the three men in chief control of the National Socialist movement, had been abroad or knew the probable attitude of foreigners toward the kind of speeches and actions that had won their success. This was even more true of the group of secondary leaders of the Nazis. Their attention had been concentrated upon winning control of Germany. Moreover, they did not care about foreign opinion. It is true that the Foreign Office was the one ministry that was not gleichgeschaltet (assimilated to the Nazi regime) and Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, has had less interference than any other high official. But almost immediately there was established the *Aussenpolitischeamt* (foreign department) of the National Socialist Party under the supervision of Herr Rosenberg, which acted without any reference to the Foreign Office. The Foreign Office was often in complete ignorance of the *Aussenpolitischeamt*, to nearly all of which it has been opposed. But in the early days of success and elation and of control by inexperienced youth, the Foreign Office was ignored. Herr Rosenberg himself went to England and met with the coldest possible reception. Spangenberg was sent to New York, where he soon encountered an upsurge of opposition to Nazi activity. Everywhere throughout Europe, Nazi propaganda had aroused alarm and fear.

The effects of this activity soon became manifest. Last spring the Austrian Nazis numbered at least one-third of the voters and were in a fair way soon to become a majority. But the threats broadcast from Munich by Habsburg, and the punitive measures undertaken to compel Austria to become Nazi, aroused practically all Europe against the compulsory *Anschluss* which was believed to be the Nazi objective. Similarly it can be hardly doubted that before the National Socialists obtained control of Germany, the vote of the inhabitants of the Saar as to their future status would have probably been 95 per cent in favour of return to Germany. But Nazi threats as to what would happen to Germans who voted for any alternative, for union with France or remaining under the (Continued on Page 5).

The Very Idea!

AUNT EMMA WRITES.

By George

From Aunt Emma,

Dear George,

I feel so embarrassed writing my first letter for your column especially as I have nothing to say and you have given me such a big space to say it.

There! I forgot all what you told me about not ending a sentence with a proposition but you must get me a grammar book I can learn it all out of.

I feel I ought to say something about contentions but then everybody has said all that I could have said so we will let them rest in peace. I wonder if I will get talked about so much a hundred years after I am dead? Aunts mostly get talked at and the only chance I shall get for fame is when they exhume me to make room for a street lamp or something.

I see that Hongkong is looking very bright these days what with all the Americans walking into the bars without their coats or neckties. It makes one realise the poverty they have to put up with, poor dears.

And now this Roosevelt is to bring out another new deal. They seem to decide their policy there with a pack of cards but what'll happen, I wonder, when a knave does the shuffling.

These times for brighter male dress make one wish one was a man, really. To see the neat little undies that Bernard's are selling makes one feel quite frillish—if you know what I mean.

However I should not forget to say how shocked I was at the attempted smash and grab on Lane, Crawford's. Such methods savour of real hooliganism and I shall be glad if the miscreant is brought to justice. If he had wanted the goods so badly why did he not chit up and get them just as cheaply?

Yes, I had a very good week-end, thanks to Mrs. Smith who took me out to the beach and insisted on me taking a paddle. What with the men wearing shocking costumes and the girls practically bare backed I was glad to see a note of modesty in the smart bathing caps which I am told can be obtained quite cheaply by the method indicated above.

I had quite an adventure when I trod on a very handsome man's toe. He was quite nice about it and apologised in such a charming manner that he almost made me feel at fault.

Well, I must trot along now and have a tooth filled. I feel sure I shall be positively slain—but I must show them out here how a white woman can suffer pain. I do hope it is that charming man but I think that is too much of a coincidence to hope for.

Goodbye, dear,

AUNT EMMA.

WHITEWASH DANGER

John Vacko, the headman of the village of Lhota, was sentenced to prison for a week for whitewashing. He explained that in his absence his wife had whitewashed the walls of their sitting-room, and that as he had used the walls as a minute-book for the meetings of the village council, she had destroyed the only record which existed.

And now, while the minutes tick on in his little whitewashed cell, poor Jack will be able to write his most secret thoughts on the clean white walls, safe in the knowledge that his other half will never read what he has written and he will not have to beat her for her replies.

To-day's Happy Thought—

I wish I was a beer-lug
With a permanent head on me,
And a handle for my right lug
And a stomach big for three.

LOCAL RHYMES.

XVIII

He's just the man to write a Saga
Of Mainland joys and sorrows,
Lager

Has been known to interest him,
He's full of vigour, pop, and vim
And Agricultural labour B****

XIX

A Broker, but the vorlest lambkin,
To all the world he's cousin and kin.

A Scout, A Policeman, Orator
Who knows?—he may adorn the law
Upon the Bench yet. C****

C*****



"Call me at 4 in the morning. We're going to try to make 600 miles to-morrow."

AN INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

BRITISH FIGURES FOR JULY

LANCASHIRE STILL HIT

London, Aug. 7. The monthly employment figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that on July 23 there were approximately 10,136,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 27,000 less than the month before, but 394,000 more than the year before.

In most of the principal industries there were only slight changes in the general level of employment during July.

In engineering, shipbuilding and ship repairing, electrical apparatus manufacture, shipping and hotel service, the improvement shown in previous months continued, and there was a substantial increase in the numbers at work in coal mines. On the other hand, there were further reductions in the cotton, wool and worsted, tailoring, boot and shoe and motor vehicle industries, while employment among builders also declined.

2,126,260 UNEMPLOYED.

The numbers of unemployed were 1,553,747 wholly unemployed, 492,872 temporarily stopped and 79,641 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,126,260. This was 33,674 more than the month before, and 315,915 less than the year before.

The net increase, as compared with a month ago, is partly accounted for by workers, chiefly textile operatives, registering themselves as temporarily stopped during local holidays. These totalled about 20,000.

There was also a considerable increase in the number of unemployed boys and girls who had just left school.—British Wireless.

COLONEL NOSWORTHY TO LEAVE

To Command Brigade At Aldershot

News has just reached the Colony of the appointment of Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O. 1 attached to the China Command, to the command of the 5th Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. He will sail for the United Kingdom late this year and will take up his new appointment in March next year. Col. Nosworthy came to Hongkong in November 1932.

Col. Nosworthy joined the Royal Engineers as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1907, and was promoted to full Lieutenant in 1910. Soon after the outbreak of war he received the rank of Captain and three years later was made a temporary Major, the appointment being substantiated in 1924. He was appointed Brevet Lieut. Colonel in 1921, substantiation being notified in 1932, two months after which he was appointed full Colonel.

During the Great War he held positions as G.S.O. 3, G.S.O. 2 and G.S.O. 1 with the troops in France, and from 1919 until 1922 was G.S.O. 1 at the Staff College at Quetta with the rank of temporary Lieutenant Colonel. He was then appointed to the War Office where he held the post G.S.O. 2. From 1926 until 1930 he was attached to the Sudan Defence Force, and two years later came to China.

He saw service during the War in France and Belgium and was wounded twice. He was mentioned in despatches on six occasions.

NEW A. A. Q. M. G.

Col. H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., of the R.A.S.C. has been appointed successor to Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., who recently returned to the United Kingdom on sick leave as A.A.Q.M.G. in charge of Administration. He will arrive here in November.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day—Alhambra, Hamburg, Maru, Grotteker, Kingman, Doh Maru, Baron Fairlie, Talyuen, Limmen, Crenor, Mikage Maru, Nagato Maru, Ryuh Maru.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will be interested to learn that they are leaving for Hongkong on Saturday morning. Mr. Kerr has been associated with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling for a period of twenty-three years. Their daughter, Patsy, who is a member of the staff of the Dairy Farm, is remaining in the Colony.

HINDENBURG FUNERAL

IMPRESSIVE SCENES WITNESSED

Tannenberg, Aug. 7. On the lonely war-scarred plains of East Prussia, after impressive and elaborate ceremonial, the late President von Hindenburg was laid to rest in the Field Marshal's Tower, the huge brick memorial to his decisive victory over the Russians on this site.

The bier arrived at dawn, after a night-long journey, amid the roll of drums and illuminated by giant flares from the four memorial towers. The coffin was placed on a catafalque in the courtyard facing a forty-foot cross.

Stands had been erected for distinguished mourners, where Hitler, Colonel von Hindenburg, ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps and members of the Reichstag later took their places.

Colours Of Victory.

War veterans carried the Colours of the Tannenberg regiments, while von Hindenburg's Field Marshal's baton and war medals were placed in front of the coffin.

Around the memorial was a vast throng of 200,000 persons, from all parts of Germany, who followed the spoken ceremony by means of loud-speakers.

The band in attendance opened the ceremony with a funeral march, Beethoven's "Third Symphony."

When the funeral march was finished, Bishop Dohrmann, Chaplain-General of the Reichswehr, preached on the text, "He Thou Faithful Unto Death," which he revealed, Hindenburg had stipulated in his will. He added that the dead President had not desired any eulogies or glorification of himself during the funeral; but only remembrance of those who had fallen in the Great War.

Great Ambition.

Bishop Dohrmann declared that von Hindenburg's sole care and anxiety was the re-birth of Germany.

After the brief sermon, followed by the Lord's prayer and Luther's famous hymn, "Ein feste Burg," in which the huge crowd of mourners joined, Hitler gave his funeral address.

Hitler declared that as a result of Tannenberg, Germany's millions were deeply grateful to Hindenburg.

Never, he declared, were soldiers braver or more persevering than the Germans during the Great War. Its tragic end was no reproach to Hindenburg; but was a bitter condemnation of the politicians.

Hitler added that it was the final triumph of the Old Army that, in 1926, Nationalistic Germany could find no better representative than Hindenburg. As President, he became the protector of the National-Socialist revolution and thus protector of the nation's resurrection.

Hitler's speech was followed by the military song, "I Had a Comrade."—Reuter.

MORE DOG-BITE CASES

SOLDIER SENT TO HOSPITAL

Three further cases of dog-bites are reported by the police to-day.

Private G. Keenan, of the South Wales Borderers, was bitten on the right hand by a dog in Johnston Road, and was sent to the Military Hospital for treatment.

Whilst walking along Bench Road, Repulse Bay, Cheng Kam-pui, a bus driver, of 201 Queen's Road Central, was bitten by an unmuzzled dog. He was later admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Wong Lai, a seaman of the Yau-mut Ferry Co., was bitten by a black chow dog whilst walking in Battery Street, and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The engagement is announced between Lorna Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tolan of Hongkong, and Cyril Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Bessacarr, Doncaster, England.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Kenneth Frederic Noble, Assistant Trade Commissioner, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Jessie Elizabeth MacPhail of Vancouver, Canada.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Thomas Madison Pile, resident at the Officer's Mess, Lanchester, and Miss Jean Taylor, Nicol of 26, Dunlop Street, Greenock, Scotland, now en route to the Colony on board the P. & O. liner Rawalpindi.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

The following reports on New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—The market was downward, especially in the afternoon, due to the drought being estimated to have caused a loss of five billion dollars. Prices steadied up later due to the strength of grain, together with a rally in gold and silver issues due to inflation talk plus the bullish influence of an extra dividend. Curb stocks were irregular, while bonds ruled lower due to inflation talk and drought damage. The grain market soared to the highest level due to the further drought news. Corn prices reaching the highest level for the year after which they declined due to very heavy profit-taking but retaining fractional gains due to Eastern and local support and an extra dividend. Foreign markets were irregular, while bonds ruled lower due to inflation talk and drought damage. The grain market soared to the highest level due to the further drought news. Corn prices reaching the highest level for the year after which they declined due to very heavy profit-taking but retaining fractional gains due to Eastern and local support and an extra dividend. Foreign markets were irregular, while bonds ruled lower due to inflation talk and drought damage.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The market again drifted lower, with the grain market showing most of the activity. We expect an irregular opening and little change in prices, with the tendency downward. Damage to the crops by the drought is estimated at \$5 billions. General Motors has declared an extra dividend of 60 cents per share. The Bell System reports a decrease of 33,500 telephones in service during July. United States exports to Russia in June totalled \$1,765,000, which seven times the exports to Russia during June of last year. Electric Bond and Share have earned 32 cents per common share for the half year, against 48 cents during the corresponding period of last year. The Alaska Juneau Gold last year. The Alaska Juneau Gold last year. The Alaska Juneau Gold last year.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan Culbertson & Fritz: Wheat: New buying caused an early advance which, however, was met by extensive profit-taking and a natural reaction followed. Much higher prices are in sight. In the Corn belt scattered showers are expected all over the country with a moderate temperature. Cotton: The average forecast of the Cotton crop by members of the New Orleans Exchange gives 9,419,000 bales. It is a pre-Bureau report and features a forecast of the market and features a forecast of the market and features a forecast of the market.

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NULLAH OUTRAGE

WILD TUNNEL FIGHT WITH ACCUSED

The dramatic rescues of five British children who were thrown into a nullah, beside the Lower Peak Tram station were further detailed before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's hearing, at the continued hearing of the case against Ng Yick-lam, alias Ng Yick-lam, who is charged with the wilful murder of Michael Pine, aged eight years.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the prosecution, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, is appearing for the defence.

Lo Chung, a car cleaner employed at the Lower Peak Tram station, said that about 2.30 p.m., while he was at work, he heard a child crying. He went forward to the iron rails, and saw an adult Chinese with an European child being washed down by the water in the nullah. They were further down the nullah from where he was. When they disappeared, he resumed his work.

Mr. Lim reserved his cross-examination.

Fay Bromley Rescue.

Arthur Albert Andrews, Inspector in the Peak Tramway Company, said he was a passenger on a down tram at about 3.18 p.m. on June 22, and left it before it got to the station, because he saw a little European girl in the nullah. Two chair coolies were with her. He went down and received the girl from them. He took her to the tram station, and there received another little European boy from a soldier. He had since learnt that they were Fay Bromley and Tony Flood.

Pun Tak, a foreman of the Army contractors, said he was repairing a pipe on the side of the nullah just below the bridge where the sentry stood. With him were seven other workmen, four of whom were in the nullah. One of them was Yung Sui. His attention was drawn by a British soldier, and looking in that direction, he saw an European boy being washed down the nullah. He told Yung Sui to rescue the boy. Yung Sui after grabbing the boy, lost his hold, and was swept off his feet, witness then ran to Murray Barracks, and saw Yung Sui bring back the boy. He saw others being washed down, but could not say how many there were.

Mr. Fraser added that this boy was Norman Stone.

Yung Sui, the coolie who rescued Norman Stone, said he failed at first to get hold of the boy, and was washed off his feet himself. He was swept down the nullah for a long distance, before he caught hold of the boy again, and brought him out.

Mr. Hamilton: I take it that this man's action will be kept in mind later.

Mr. Fraser: Undoubtedly. Jumped Into Nullah.

Sidney Bowles, accountant employed by the Military Authorities, said he was walking along Murray Path and was about 30 yards from the point where the nullah goes under the road, when his attention was attracted by a crowd on the bridge where the sentry stood. He looked into the nullah and saw an European girl coming from under the bridge. She had just rolled over the step.

"I immediately jumped into the nullah," continued witness, "and by the time I was in the nullah the girl was on me."

"I tried to hold her, but a N. A. F. I. employee, who was grasping a European boy, were swept down the nullah on top of us. We were all washed down together."

"I tried to check their progress, but realising we were all going down, I then endeavoured to put myself across the nullah. I then felt another bump, and Mary Pine was washed over my feet to my left and the European boy went over my body. I recognised the N. A. F. I. 'boy' by his uniform, and also recognised Mary Pine, but not the European boy."

"I checked them momentarily, but then, possibly owing to the third bump, the dam formed by my body was broken."

"After they had all passed, I got out of the water and ran to the mouth of the tunnel. There I saw Corporal Giles and Mary Pine, who were standing up a few yards inside the tunnel. I saw the boy disappearing into the tunnel before I saw Mary Pine, whom I pulled out."

In reply to Mr. Lim, witness said that when the human dam was broken, Mary Pine and the European boy passed over him, and the N. A. F. I. 'boy' and

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DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT

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La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancer) (Ohlra).
My Treasure (Becucci).
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Song—Brighter than the Sun.
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Song—Anuna Wini (Soprano).
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Piano Solo—Now that you're gone.
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Billy Merston and Chorus.
Piano Duet—I Want a Fair and Square Man.
Piano Duet—Ain't she the Dainty.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Humorous—The King of Kulu.
Humorous—Riding Down from Bangor.
Frank Crumit (Tenor).
8.15-8.25 p.m. The International Novelty Quartet.
1. The Love Dance.
2. The Mosquitoes' Parade.
3. Watermelon Fete.
4. Funiculi, Funicula.
8.25-9 p.m. Band Selections from Operas.
La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi).
Carmen—Selection—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo (Bizet).
The Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.
Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni).
Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito).
Selections from Mefistofele (Boito).
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the "Music Makers."
Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10.30 p.m.
A Ray of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
10.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-Day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

the fourth body seemed to scramble out of the water.
Saw Chinese With Boy.
Pte. Eric Sellers, of the South Wales Borderers, who was on sentry duty at the bridge, said he heard shouts, and on rushing forward, saw Michael Pine shoot underneath the bridge. He ran down Murray Path to Queen's Road, and looked over the edge of the tunnel. He saw a Chinese holding on to the boy, and they disappeared into the tunnel. He shouted to Pte. Linton, who was in Murray Quarters, and accompanied by Pte. O'Kelly, took a zicksha to the V. R. C.

On July 9, witness said, he attended an identification parade, where he picked out the accused out of nine men as being like the man he saw holding Michael Pine. In reply to Mr. Lim, witness said he did not notice a wound on the man's head at the parade. He recognised the accused by the general resemblance to the man he had seen, and not by any peculiar features.

Accused Arrested.
Private Phillip Simmons, of the South Wales Borderers, said he and Pte. McCarthy went down into the tunnel to search for Michael Pine. They went down the left hand side, and went right to the exit, without seeing the boy. Witness, leading the way, and McCarthy then returned through the nullah, on the opposite side. When they had gone about 250 yards he ran into a man, whom he now knew was defendant. The man was standing tight against the wall, facing outwards. He asked the man what he was doing there and how he had got there, but received no reply.

McCarthy and he then took the man out. The man tried to escape, and they had to use force. Pte. Heywood and Pte. Linton came up and assisted them. They turned the man over on his stomach, and carried him out, each holding a leg and an arm. When they got as far as the opening, the man went limp. Pte. Burgess applied artificial respiration.

The hearing was then closed, and will be resumed this afternoon. Mr. Hamilton intimated he would sit until 6 p.m. to-day, and would sit again at 11.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. to-morrow.

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HONGKONG BOWLERS IMPROVE AT EMPIRE GAMES

TWO WINS SCORED YESTERDAY

Cooper And Rapley Swamp Rhodesian Couple

RINKS TWICE BEATEN

The Hongkong lawn bowls team taking part in the Empire Games, to-day lost four encounters and won two. One success was achieved in the singles, while H. G. Cooper and F. L. Rapley scored in one of the pairs matches. Reverses included a singles, a pairs and two rinks encounters.

CANADA SWEEPS THE BOARD

IN EMPIRE GAMES SWIMMING

FOUR VICTORIES YESTERDAY

London, Aug. 7. Canada practically swept the board in the British Empire Games swimming finals at Wembley to-day, winning four out of six events.

Miss Dowar, the Canadian flash won the women's 440 metres free style in 5 minutes 45.3 seconds, Burrell was home first in the men's 100 metres free style in 55 seconds, while the Canadians won both the men's medley relay race over 300 metres backstroke, breast stroke and free style in 3 minutes 11.5 seconds, and the women's medley relay race over 300 metres in 3 minutes 42 seconds.

England carried off the diving championship, Ray securing first place with 117.12 points.

A new British record for the men's 44 metres free style was established by Ryan of Australia, who won in 5 minutes 3 seconds.

This has brought the swimming events to a close. Canada were easily the most successful of the competitors, winning as many as eight events. England and Australia tied second with three wins, and Scotland two. Below is a tabulated list of the final results.

CANADA WON THE

100 yards women's free style
400 yards women's free style
Women's diving
Women's medley relay
Women's 440 yards free style
800 yards relay free style
Men's 100 yards free style
Men's medley relay

ENGLAND WON THE

100 yards back stroke
Men's springboard diving
Men's high diving

AUSTRALIA WON THE

1,500 yards free style
200 yards breast stroke
440 yards free style

SCOTLAND WON THE

100 yards back stroke
200 yards breast stroke.

More English Running Successes

AT THE EMPIRE GAMES

London, Aug. 7. England won the 440 yards relay (four at 110 yards) in 41.1/5 seconds equalling British record at the Empire Games to-day.

Miss Clark, South Africa, won the 80 metres women's hurdles in 11.4/6 seconds, establishing a new British record.

Dixon of Canada won throwing the javelin with a throw of 196 feet 11 inches.

England won the mile relay in 3 minutes 16.4/6 seconds.

Webster of Canada won the marathon in 2 1/2 hours 40 minutes 36 seconds.

Richardson of Canada won the long jump at 23 feet 0 1/4 inches. Fourteen countries, Dominions, and Colonies are taking part in the games. —British Wireless.

EARLIER RESULTS.

In yesterday's track and field events in the Empire Games at the White City, England made

A. Hyde-Lay started the day well with a clever victory over Rank, the Irish representative. Hongkong's reigning champion won by 21-19. Subsequently he met Baker, the Rhodesian, and was quite outplayed, scoring only four points to his opponent's 21.

Hongkong's second victory of the day came when Cooper and Rapley met Evans and Baxter of Rhodesia. It was a runaway affair, the locals piling up 35 points against the losers' 16.

Rhodesia took revenge in the rinks winning by 22-18, and Ireland also proved too strong for the Hongkong performers, winning in both pairs and rinks.

Yesterday's results, as enabled by Reuter, follow.

SINGLES.

Hongkong beat Ireland 21-19
Rhodesia beat Hongkong 21-4
Canada beat New Zealand 21-1
Scotland beat South Africa 21-19
Wales beat Rhodesia 21-15
England beat Australia 21-16
Ireland beat New Zealand 21-13
Canada beat Wales 21-15
Scotland beat Australia 21-14
South Africa beat England 21-20

PAIRS.

Ireland beat Hongkong 23-15
Hongkong beat Rhodesia 35-16
England beat Australia 18-17
Wales beat Rhodesia 32-15
Scotland beat South Africa 26-14
Wales beat Canada 25-16
England beat South Africa 31-11
Scotland beat Australia 29-11

RINKS.

Ireland beat Hongkong 25-10
Rhodesia beat Hongkong 22-18
Ireland beat New Zealand 31-10
Canada beat Wales 27-11
Scotland beat Australia 40-10
South Africa beat England 22-15
Rhodesia beat Wales 27-11
Canada beat New Zealand 19-14
Scotland beat South Africa 17-16
England beat Australia 28-16

SCOTLAND WINS SIX GAMES

England Still Leads The Way

Scotland carried off chief honours in the Empire Games lawn bowls programme yesterday, when they recorded six victories in as many matches.

England, however, still lead the way. They together with Canada and Ireland, won four encounters. Australia had the unpleasant experience of losing all six engagements, while New Zealand did not win a game.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	12	9	0	3
Canada	11	8	0	3
Scotland	12	8	0	4
Ireland	10	6	0	4
S. Africa	12	6	0	6
Rhodesia	10	5	2	3
Wales	11	5	0	6
Hongkong	11	3	0	8
Australia	12	1	2	9
N. Zealand	7	1	0	6

almost a clean sweep. Rampling, in the 440 yards final, and Miss Hiscok, in the 220 yards, set new British records.

London, Aug. 7. In the Empire Games, continuing at the White City to-day, Lovelock of New Zealand captured the final for the mile, doing the distance in 4 12/18 mins. All the events were finals.

In the 440 yards, Rampling, of England, won a hotly contested race in 45 secs., establishing a British record.

Sweeney followed him to success in the 220 yards, setting a time of 21 9/10 secs.

In the two mile steeplechase, Scarabrook, England, was first, in a time of 23 mins. 23 4/10 secs.

In the hammer throw Nokes of England tossed the weight 168 feet 3 1/4 inches.

Miss Hiscok of England won the women's 220 yards final in the excellent time of 25 secs., setting another British record.

In the broad jump, Bartholomew of England, leaped 17 feet 11 1/4 inches. —Reuter.



Two members of the Australian women's swimming team who competed in the Empire Games during the last three days. Left to right Miss Claire Dennis and Miss Leslie Thompson.

BRITAIN PREPARING FOR OLYMPICS

PROMINENT ATHLETES WHO MAY FIGURE IN THE TEAM

EXPECTED TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN FIELD EVENTS

London, Aug. 7. Britain is busily preparing for the Xth Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936.

By the end of the Summer it should be possible to form some idea of the track and field squad, at least.

The A.A.A. championships early in July, the present Empire Games, and the women's Olympiad later in the month, will all provide pointers for two years hence.

Apart from unforeseen circumstances, such as accidents, death, and so on, most of the leading stars who are active this Summer, will form the nucleus of the 1936 Olympic team.

PROMINENT NOMINEES.

Names that come to the mind are E. I. Davis, the Cambridge University president, and sprinter, who has done 9 1/10ths for the dash, and should improve; Godfrey Hampling, the Olympic and champion quarter-mile, Jack Powell, another quarter-mile, D. O. Finlay, sprint hurdler, and Jerry Cornes, who, some claim, is better than Jack Lovelock over the mile. Lovelock, of course, is expected to head the New Zealand squad.

One thing which this season, and those that come before 1936, are likely to produce, is a distinct improvement in field events.

Ever since 1908 when the Olympic Games were last held in Britain, British athletes have been heavily outclassed in all field events. The climax came in 1932, when although entered in all the field events, neither the men nor women obtained a single point.

There was much heart-burning when the team returned, and after several conferences, a scheme of intensive training in field events was started.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

A summer school is operating, where the raw stuff can receive expert coaching right from the start, something that the field men here have never before had. There are frequent lectures by the old-time stars, such as Fred Gaby on hurdling, and Harry Abrahams on the broad jump. Later on there will be carefully graded competitions to polish up the style in actual events.

It is not expected that all this tuition will put Britain immediately into the top-flight of field athletes, for it is a fact that European athletes usually excel in this branch. It should, however, accrue some few points in placings, which with Britain's usual superiority in the middle-distance running events should put her well up the final list. —United Press.

Overseas Competitors In Empire Games

LEADING REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME OF THE DOMINIONS

London, Aug. 7. Overseas competitors at the British Empire Games now being staged at the White City and Wembley, have performed extremely well so far. South Africa, New Zealand and Australia all figuring prominently.

Here are some of the leading lights in the various athletic teams from the Dominions.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The team is: M. W. Theunissen, Harry B. Hart, J. H. Viljoen, Miss Barbara Burke, A. S. Du Plessis, J. Luckhoff, H. A. Thompson, Miss Marjorie Clarke, E. Clayton, E. Thacker, and W. Botha.

Theunissen is the new South African dash champion. He walked away with the 100 yards in 9 7/10ths secs, and the 220 yards in 21 8/10ths secs.

Harry Hart, a huge six-footer, won the shot put at 50 feet 8 1/2 inches, the hammer throw at 125 feet 3 inches, and the discus at 133 feet 6 inches. He is probably favourite for these events in the Games.

Viljoen is a hurdler whose latest times are 15 secs over the high hurdles, and 25 secs. over the low. He also broad jumps at 23 feet 6 1/4 inches. Miss Burke has a new South African record of 11 2/10ths secs for 100 yards for her credit, and a furthering in 25 8/10ths secs. Du Plessis can pole-vault at 12 feet 8 inches.

Luckhoff throws the javelin 189 feet, and Thompson can do a mile in around 4 mins. 20 secs. Miss Clarke, who, finished third

in the 80 metres at Los Angeles, has recently done the spring hurdles in 13 8/10ths secs, and the high jump at 4 feet 10 inches. Botha is a half-mile, and Thacker can beat 6 feet 2 inches in the high jump.

Clayton is a cyclist who recently did a 1,000 meter time trial in 1 min. 21 2/10ths secs., and the mile in 2 mins. 11 3/10ths secs.

NEW ZEALAND.

T. G. Broadway is a leading member of the team. He recently won the national half-mile title for the third time in 1.55 4/10ths, on a slow track and around a large field. He also won the 440 yards in 50 secs.

Billy Savidan made the trip for the six mile event, and Norm Cooper for the three miles, and steeplechase. Brainisby, a young hop-step-jump artist, who did 48.2 at the national meet, is another fine athlete.

Jack Lovelock, the official mile record holder of the world, is, of course, heading the team.

AUSTRALIA.

Jack Metcalfe, Woodhouse, McLardy and Yates are the track and field stars. Metcalfe is safe at 6 feet 5 inches for the high jump, just over 50 feet for the hop-step-jump and gets very near 24 feet in the broad jump.

Woodhouse is a pole vaulter who recently cleared 13 feet for a new Australian record. He also did 6 feet 10 inches in the Victorian state championships. McLardy ran 120 yards hurdles in 14 9/10ths secs., while Yates has done 9 4/5 for the 100 and 21 4/5 for the 220 yards. —United Press.

RAIN THWARTS SUSSEX

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey (281 & 127-1) beat Notts (259 & 286-5) on first innings.
Middlesex (148 & 109-8) beat Sussex (131 & 242-9 dec.) on first innings.
Leicester (251 & 34-5) beat Northants (130 & 154) by five wickets.
Hampshire (292 & 129-6 dec.) beat Gloucester (206 & 79-5) on first innings.
Yorkshire (291-6 dec.) beat Lancashire (273) on first innings.
Kent (392) beat Somerset (272 & 106) by innings and 14 runs.
Derbyshire (240) beat Warwick (219 & 76-1) on first innings.
Essex (416) beat Worcester (188 & 19-1) on first innings.

FRIENDLY.

Australians (440-7 dec.) drew with Glamorgan (112 & 189-5).

AND RUINS CRICKET GENERALLY

YORKS & LANCs DRAW

MARRIOTT BOWLS EFFECTIVELY

Rain fell in most parts of the country yesterday and ruined the first class cricket matches. At Worcester, for instance, not a ball could be bowled, while after Glamorgan had advanced overnight score by nine without further loss against the Australians, rain stopped play for the day.

In consequence there was a plethora of drawn matches. Only two, in fact, carried decisive results. Kent beat Somerset by an innings at Canterbury, and Leicester defeated Northants by five wickets in a low scoring match.

SUSSEX UNLUCKY.

Sussex were decidedly unlucky. They had Middlesex well beaten, but could not win a race against the clock, and finally had to suffer defeat on the first innings. Sussex scored 131 in their first innings, Middlesex responding with 148. The league leaders batted more successfully in the second attempt and declared at 242 for 9, leading Middlesex to score 226 to win. When stumps were drawn, the Lord's team had lost eight wickets for 109 runs. Yorkshire and Lancashire, just below Sussex in the championship table, also played draw match with Yorkshire taking the major share of the points. Play was very restricted by rain and only two innings were completed. Yorkshire declared at 291 for 6, and dismissed Lancashire for 273, in spite of Iddon's fine innings of 142 net out.

MARRIOTT 9 FOR 106.

Leicester had to 'go all out' to beat Northants. Set to score 34 to win, Leicester lost five wickets in obtaining the runs. Hampshire had the full measure of Gloucester, but an interesting game had to be left drawn. To Hampshire's first innings score of 292, Gloucester replied with 206. Hampshire applied the closure in the second knock at 129 for 6, and Gloucester just managed to stave

BEST PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.
Iddon (Lancs) v York-shire 142*
Pope (Essex) v Worcester 129
Arnold (Hants) v Gloucester 116
Hardstaff (Notts) v Surrey 103
Harris (Notts) v Surrey 102
*Indicates not out.

BOWLING.
Marriott (Kent) v Somerset 5 for 78
and 4 for 28
Allen (Middlesex) v Sussex 8 for 58
Smith (Essex) v Worcester 6 for 42
P. (Warwick) v Derby 6 for 88
Smith (Leicester) v Northants 5 for 33
Howard (Worcester) v O'Reilly (Australia) 5 for 60
O'Reilly (Australia) v Glamorgan 4 for 41

off defeat, losing five wickets for 79 runs.

C. S. Marriott made a welcome and successful return to the Kent side at Canterbury, and in the course of the match against Somerset captured five wickets for 100 runs. His 5 for 78 saw Somerset sent back in their first knock for 272, and batting a second time, they compiled 106, Marriott taking 4 for 25. Kent scored freely aggregating 392, and thus won comfortably by an innings.

The scores and those of individual performers were cabled by Reuter.

EVEN BREAK YANKEES LOSE AND WIN

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 7. The Yankees engaged Washington Senators in a double header to-day, but after winning the first match by a nose-out, lost the second rather heavily.

The Giants managed to beat Brooklyn Dodgers, but St. Louis Cardinals, after blanking out Cincinnati Reds in the first game, lost the second.

Cleveland Indians had to bow before Chicago, while Detroit Tigers rattled up a dozen runs against St. Louis Browns.

Scores as cabled by Reuter follow.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	10	0
(Koenigke homered)			
New York	6	8	1
Chicago	1	8	2
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
(Vaughan homered)			
Philadelphia	1	7	2
Boston	3	7	0
St. Louis	2	6	0
Cincinnati	0	6	3
(Dean pitched)			
St. Louis	2	5	1
Cincinnati	9	11	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	4	12	1
Washington	3	5	0
New York	3	12	0
Washington	6	17	1
Cleveland	2	7	3
(Hale homered)			
Chicago	8	16	1
St. Louis	8	12	1
(Campbell homered)			
Detroit	12	14	2
(Greenberg homered)			
Boston	4	8	2
Philadelphia	9	12	0

Craigengower Beat The C. R. C.

TENNIS LEAGUE MATCH

Craigengower Cricket Club scored a useful win in the "A" Division of the tennis league yesterday when at Causway Bay they defeated Chinese Recreation Club second string by six sets to three.

Leonard and Hachuma were in irresistible form, winning all three sets, and beating Au King and Lau Man-kui 6-0.

Scores:—
Tam Yee-fong and Lu Tak-lam (C.R.C.) lost to Leonard and Hachuma 4-6; beat Au Gonano and Lai 6-2; beat Tsui Yun-pui and F. Zimmern 6-4.

Lau Fook-ki and Lau Ting-wai (C.R.C.) lost to Leonard and Hachuma 5-7; lost to Gonano and Lai 3-6; beat Tsui and Zimmern 6-0.

ENGLISH CRICKET AVERAGES

HAMMOND HEADS BATTING

The first-class averages published below, which include the matches finished on Friday, July 13, show that W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire) has risen from 18th place to the top of the batting in the last fortnight, during which he has scored 511 runs and improved his average from 50.35 to 80.46.

The best all-rounder of the season, so far, is Parky, of Sussex, who has a batting average of 51.65 and has taken 46 wickets at a cost of 23.79 each.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs	Avg.
Hammond (W. R.)	27	511	80.46
Navab of Patand	15	345	23.00
Ames	20	345	23.00
Stead	37	345	23.00
Cock	23	320	22.15
G. O. Jones	6	282	47.00
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Levy	20	307	15.35
A. E. Wyatt	21	301	14.33
O'Connor	14	287	20.50
Gregory	26	1437	107.48
Trueman	28	1377	107.48
Trueman	28	1377	107.48
N. Mitchell-Innes	21	998	47.52
Mitchell (A.)	27	1437	107.48
Arnold	20	1437	107.48
Langridge (John)	20	1437	107.48
Paynter	27	1109	107.48
A. B. Mitchell	24	948	107.48
Harvey	20	1109	107.48
Gibbons	23	1014	107.48
P. W. Sene	15	973	107.48
Parks (J.)	16	973	107.48
Ashdown	23	1042	107.48
Woolley	21	1042	107.48
P. C. de Haan	23	1119	107.48
Harber	26	1816	107.48
T. F. Wallers	26	1816	107.48
Todd	28	1047	107.48
Iddon	29	1235	107.48
Harling	23	1122	107.48
Butcliffe	23	1093	107.48
Duckfield	25	900	107.48
Middle	28	1102	107.48
Langridge (Jack)	24	174	107.48

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Verity	748	845	126	17	18.98
Larwood	480.2	88	1207	70	18.27
Wright	808.5	296	1740	100	17.40
Hoodwood	748	202	187	40	17.40
Geary	883.5	121	700	40	17.50
Smith, T. B.	748	187	126	17	17.50
Tate	566.1	282	1598	88	17.58
Smith J. (Middle)	780.2	161	1700	94	18.14
Wright	808.5	296	1740	100	18.14
Matthews, A. D.	502.5	118	1222	61	18.99
Mayer	579.4	139	1284	64	20.00
Wright	808.5	296	1740	100	20.00
Stibbe	703	204	1412	58	20.76
Smith, H. L. Peeler	562.4	144	952	44	21.18
Smith, H. A.	712.4	182	1065	78	21.18
Wright	808.5	296	1740	100	21.18
Bravies	498.1	140	1182	83	21.22
Gennell	505.1	186	1990	90	22.51
Wright	808.5	296	1740	100	22.51
Stinfield	787.0	311	1772	78	23.71
Lundberg (Jas.)	573.1	221	1440	64	22.96
Wright	808.5	296	1740	100	22.96
G. C. Pelham	851.1	80	850	25	23.64
Wright	808.5	296	1740	100	23.64
Goodfry	811	147	1441	60	24.01
Antill	507.0	103	1260	50	24.70
Wright	808.5	296	1740	100	24.70
Nichols.	809.3	84	937	30	26.90

ALL-DAY SPIN

CYCLISTS EXPLORE SHING MUN

Following up Sunday's excellent spin of almost 70 miles, the "all-day" section of the Hongkong Cycling Club, under the leadership of H.A.G. Kneates, broke away from the main roads in the early stages of a most enjoyable ride, and sampled the delights of pass morning and cross-country going on Monday.

Starting at 9.30 a.m. from the Vehicular Ferry the party took the Eastern fork of the "Circuit" until the hill crest was reached, at which point the old iron signpost offered a track to the Shing Mun Valley via Smugglers and Pineapple Passes. The reservoirs were safely crossed on wheels, but half a mile ahead the cyclists were forced to proceed on foot for the greater part of the climb to the first pass. The heat by this time was beginning to make the going a little irksome, but frequent halts militated against fatigue, and the crest of the track on the slopes of Needle Hill (1,741 ft.) was reached after 1½ hours.

Pineapple Pass, a little below the Shing Mun Dam workings, was reached at 11.45 a.m. after a prolonged glance at the progress made in the building of what is to be the greatest of the Colony's water storages. The final few yards to the road had been made very difficult by the intersection of the light railway down the slope to the valley, necessitating the carriage of the cyclists up the slippery sides of the hill.

REFRESHMENT.

Tauwan was reached at noon, and the riders then proceeded direct to Castle Peak Cafeteria. Refreshments were sampled and the party adjourned to the beach to enjoy swimming and sunbathing until 3 p.m. The cyclists were again mounted, and in order to obtain an appetite for tea the wheelmen took a steady spin to Ulong, returning to the Cafeteria at 5 p.m. to find the afternoon section, who had left Shamshui at 3.30 p.m., already in possession of "the tent".

The commencement on the return trip was not made until 6.30 p.m., when a fast pace was set which brought the Club to Shamshui after very little over an hour had elapsed. Refreshments at the new Headquarters, 23 Tai Po Road, concluded a greatly enjoyed run.

The Captain, C. Read, has arranged to lead next Sunday's run which is scheduled to leave the Kowloon Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 9.15 p.m., and all cyclists are extended a cordial welcome to attend the trip. Shamshui from which point the border road will be followed until Dill's Corner is reached. A halt on



J. E. Lovelock, who won the mile race at the Empire Games yesterday.

RECORDS TO BE BROKEN

OPPORTUNITY FOR ATHLETES

London, Aug. 7. Hitherto there have been no official Empire athletic records. Any improvement on the times in the first Games at Hamilton, Ontario, four years ago, will rank as best performances, in the present British Empire games.

There are, of course, unofficial Empire records. These are obtained by taking the best performances of the principal countries of the Empire. Some of them are also world records. The times at which the athletes from practically every country in the Empire are shooting are as follows, with world records for comparison.

Event	Best Empire Time	World Record
100 yards	16.2 secs.	15.5 secs.
220 yards	34.2 secs.	32.5 secs.
440 yards	1.12.4 secs.	1.11.4 secs.
880 yards	2.24.4 secs.	2.21.4 secs.
1 mile	4.44.4 secs.	4.41.4 secs.
1 1/4 miles	6.14.4 secs.	6.11.4 secs.
2 miles	8.24.4 secs.	8.21.4 secs.
2 1/2 miles	10.34.4 secs.	10.31.4 secs.
3 miles	12.44.4 secs.	12.41.4 secs.
3 1/2 miles	14.54.4 secs.	14.51.4 secs.
4 miles	16.64.4 secs.	16.61.4 secs.
4 1/2 miles	18.74.4 secs.	18.71.4 secs.
5 miles	20.84.4 secs.	20.81.4 secs.
5 1/2 miles	22.94.4 secs.	22.91.4 secs.
6 miles	24.04.4 secs.	24.01.4 secs.
6 1/2 miles	26.14.4 secs.	26.11.4 secs.
7 miles	28.24.4 secs.	28.21.4 secs.
7 1/2 miles	30.34.4 secs.	30.31.4 secs.
8 miles	32.44.4 secs.	32.41.4 secs.
8 1/2 miles	34.54.4 secs.	34.51.4 secs.
9 miles	36.64.4 secs.	36.61.4 secs.
9 1/2 miles	38.74.4 secs.	38.71.4 secs.
10 miles	40.84.4 secs.	40.81.4 secs.

the return trip from this point will be made at Castle Peak for refreshments and bathing.—Contributed.

FOOTBALL

NEW TRANSFERS EFFECTED

POLLARD AND FULHAM

Fulham F. C., having paid to Sochaux the sum demanded for raising suspension on Pollard (late West Ham), expect to sign him forthwith. Pollard signed for the French club last season and returned to England unsatisfied before contract had expired. The suspension that followed was recognised by F. A.

Mr. James Hogan, the Fulham manager, stated that the transfer fee was in effect a payment required in exchange for the raising of a suspension of Pollard by the French Football Association. Pollard, put on West Ham's transfer list and failing to secure a new club, signed for Sochaux for last season, and, dissatisfied with the conditions, came back to England before completing his contract.

His suspension in France is recognised in this country, so that Pollard is unable to resume his profession here until it is lifted.

"We have received a letter from the French club," said Mr. Hogan, "offering to secure removal of the suspension on receipt of our cheque. I am replying, however, asking for the suspension to be removed first. We are willing to pay, but we would require the assurance of the French F. A. that Pollard will be freed."

Nantwich have transferred Geoffrey Spencer to West Bromwich Albion. Spencer, a Crewe youth of 20, has been the leading forward in the Nantwich attack for the past two seasons, and he is an outside-right.

For the first time in the history of Brentford F. C., a dividend of 5 per cent. is being paid as the result of last season's net profit of £700.

Ronald Thomas, a 17-year-old Welsh schoolboy international outside-right from Swansea, has signed as a professional for Charlton Athletic. He played at the Valley as an amateur during the latter part of last season.

Samuel Armes, the Blackpool forward on whom a £1,000 transfer fee had been placed, signed yesterday for Wigan.

Rochdale (Third League, North-east Section) have appointed W. H. Smith, the famous outside-left, as team manager, and trainer. After the war he helped Huddersfield to win promotion to the First Division, scored a penalty goal which won them the Cup in 1922, and was a member of the side which carried off the League Championship in 1924-5-6. Capped for England v. Scotland and Wales 1922, and again v. Scotland 1928.

Torquay United have completed their team building by the signatures of Edward Lewory, of Leicester City, an inside forward, and Donald Walsh, who has rendered good service to the club as an amateur for two years. Walsh will now play as a professional.

AQUATIC MEETING

Lincolns Hold Their Annual Sports.

Some good sport was seen at the European Y.M.C.A. last night, when the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, held their Annual Swimming Meeting. The standard of swimming had improved tremendously since the previous year, and competition was always keen.

Bandman Guttridge won the 25 Yards Dash in the good time of 14.4/5 secs. Sergeant Parkinson proved to be the best man in the High Diving Event and Lance Corporal Joyce was second, only four points behind.

Headquarters Wing are at present leading with nine points in the Inter-Company Shield Competition. The remaining events, the Half Mile and the Mile, will be swum off to-morrow.

Results: Inter-Company Relay Race: 1, Headquarters Wing; 2, "A" Company; 3, "B" Company; 4, "D/S" Company; 5, "C" Company. Time: 3 mins. 27 1/2 secs. Boys' 25 Yards Dash: 1, Boy Miller; 2, Boy Walford. Time: 23.4/5 secs.

Men's 150 Yards Free Style: 1, Pte. Jackson; 2, L/Cpl. Lockett. Time: 1 min. 58.3/5 secs. High Plain Diving: 1, Sergeant Parkinson (80 points); 2, L/Cpl. Joyce (76 points).

Men's 150 Yards (Battalion) Championship: 1, L/Cpl. Chelken; 2, Pte. Spurr. Time: 2 mins. 31.2/5 secs. Men's 25 Yards Dash: 1, Bandman Guttridge; 2, Pte. Allison. Time: 14.4/5 secs.

Inter-Company Shield: Headquarters Wing (9 pts.); "A" Company (7 pts.); "B" Company (6 pts.); "D/S" Company (4 pts.); "C" Company (1 pt.).

U.S. GOLF ADOPTS BRITISH IDEA

Match Play In The Open Amateur

While a section of golfers in Great Britain has been advocating the American idea of qualifying competitions and 36-holes matches for the British amateur championship, the United States Golf Association has been considering the adoption of conditions similar to those in England.

It has now been decided to make a drastic change in the conditions governing the United States amateur championship. At Brookline Country Club, Mass., on September 10 to 15, 180 players will be eligible for match-play stages instead of 32 only.

18 HOLES ONLY.

"Former amateur champions and the British amateur champion will be exempt from the qualifying rounds," says the U.S.G.A. Last year stroke competitions in 22 districts qualified 150 players, who then had to play 36 holes by stroke play on the first two days of the championship proper. This year the 180 golfers successful in district competitions will pass straight into the match-play stages.

A further similarity between the conditions governing the British and United States championship is that of adopting 18-holes matches instead of 36 holes. Last year only the first and second round matches were played over 36 holes; the remainder were over 18 holes. This year the first six rounds will be decided by 18 holes matches.

J. YAMAGISHI'S TITLE

East of England Championships

J. Yamagishi, the Japanese Davis Cup player, won the final of the men's singles in the East of England Championships at Felixstowe last month by easily defeating the Swiss International, C. F. Aeschliman, after 4-1 in the first set.

After losing the first set to Miss F. K. Scott in the final of the women's singles championship by 10-12, Miss J. C. Ridley retired at 8-11 in the second set. A. Jacobsen and D. G. Freshwater won the men's doubles championship, and Jacobsen and Miss E. H. Harvey the mixed doubles championship, while the women's doubles fell to Miss Harvey and Miss Ridley.

Men's Singles (East of England Championship).—J. Yamagishi beat C. F. Aeschliman, 6-4, 6-0.

Women's Singles (East of England Championship).—Miss Scott beat Miss Ridley, 12-10, 8-8, ret.

Men's Doubles (East of England Championship).—A. Jacobsen and D. G. Freshwater beat J. Yamagishi and G. Thompson, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's Doubles.—Miss E. H. Harvey and Miss J. C. Ridley beat Miss F. K. Scott and Miss J. E. Cunningham, 6-3, 8-6.

Mixed Doubles (East of England Championship).—A. Jacobsen and Miss E. H. Harvey beat J. Yamagishi and Miss J. E. Cunningham, 6-4, 6-4.

FUJIKURA WINS.

The young Japanese, J. Fujikura, won the Leicestershire men's singles championship at Leicester. He was opposed to his fellow-countryman, R. Miki, who retired after Fujikura had won the first set at 13-11. Miss F. S. Ford, the holder of the women's singles title, was beaten by Miss F. James, after a good match, by 3-6, 8-6, 6-1.

F. H. D. Wilde and G. R. B. Meredith gained a most laudable victory in the final of the men's doubles, defeating so strong a combination as Miki and Fujikura by 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Miss E. Ryan and Miss James beat the holders, Miss R. E. Haylock and Mrs. J. S. Kirk in the final of the women's doubles championship by 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY

Committee Appointed At Annual Meeting

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section held its Annual Meeting yesterday evening in the West Lounge with Mr. E. F. Salk in the chair.

Mr. A. R. Brown was elected Chairman for the forthcoming season, with Mr. R. A. Bates as Hon. Secretary. Mr. J. Frisco was appointed captain, and Mr. W. J. Brown Vice-Captain as well as captain of the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI.

The non-playing member of the Committee was Mr. J. T. Palmer, who was also elected as representative of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section on the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

LAWN BOWLS

Championship Struggle Proceeds

Three Craigengower men fought their way to the next round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony in yesterday's matches. On the Kowloon Bowling Club Green A. W. Grimmit had a comparatively easy time with F. V. V. Ribeiro whom he defeated by 21 shots to 13.

Two matches were played on the Police Green, J. S. Landolt beating J. K. Shum by 21-10, and D. Rung-Jahn beating W. Gill by the same margin.

On the Civil Service venue R. Bass outplayed G. C. Moss to the tune of 21 shots to 9.

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURES.

It has been arranged for the continuation of the semi-final pairs championship match between E. A. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, and F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit, to be played on the Police R.C. green tomorrow afternoon.

The match was commenced last week and was abandoned, owing to rain, after the ninth end when Jones and Grimmit were leading by 18 shots to six.

The postponed International Shield match between India and Wales is to be played on Sunday afternoon on the Police R. C. green.

There is an error in the league fixtures card and it should be noted that on Saturday the Civil Service C. C. meet the Kowloon Docks and the Craigengower C. C. "A" play the Club de Recreo.

INTRA-CLUB MATCH.

The senior team of the Kowloon C. C. met their junior combination in an intra-club match on Monday as a result of a challenge from the second team. The result was an overwhelming victory for the seniors despite the absence of J. Fraser, F. Goodwin and W. Hyde.

The scores were:

SENIOR TEAM	JUNIOR TEAM.
H. Nielsen	M. N. Rakusen
J. M. Brown	A. Jones
E. C. Fitcher	T. W. Carr
R. P. Phillips	E. Kern
H. Hamilton	A. Wright
F. O. Hirdridge	V. C. Labrum
C. E. Elliot-Lindsay	C. Fletcher
A. E. Silskott	J. M. Jack
H. Glithin	T. Ferruson
S. Dineen	W. W. Hirst
I. J. Blackman	E. F. Leammert
C. J. Tschel	H. Over
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Miss Marjorie White, famous film player, who has already made herself popular by her appearance in the Hongkong Hotel, will perform on the stage at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

NARROW ESCAPE

GASOLINE EXPLOSION ABOARD JUNK

Eleven Chinese had a narrow escape from incineration last night when an explosion occurred aboard a gasoline-laden junk on which they were travelling. Three members of the crew, however, were sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from burns, one of them in a serious condition.

At 6 o'clock last evening, a large Hongkong cargo junk, with 800 tons of gasoline from one of the

oil depots at Lanchukok, arrived off Bay View and had anchored about 100 yards from the shore, near the Butterfield and Swire Quay, when two tons of her gasoline cargo exploded.

It appears that the explosion was localised and the flames extinguished before reaching the other tons of gasoline in the ship.

Three persons, two women and a man, however, were badly burned by the flames and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The women were detained, but the man was allowed to leave hospital.

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N.Y.K. FLEET.

FAST MOTOR SHIP FOR ORIENT-NEW YORK RUN

The local office of the N.Y.K. Line announces that the first of their new motor ships for the Orient-New York Express Service, the Nagara Maru, is expected to arrive here from Japan on September 7. She will load for Los Angeles, the Panama Canal Zone, New York and Baltimore.

The vessels of the new fleet will all call at Hongkong. They are, in addition to the Nagara Maru, the Naka Maru, Naruto Maru, Noto Maru, Noshiro Maru and Nojima Maru.

Each vessel is of 9,000 tons and has a speed of 18½ knots. They replace the present six steamers and two motor vessels on the New York service, and will improve and accelerate the service between all ports.

The following are particulars of the new vessels, all of which are standard in design, the principal dimensions being stereotyped:

Length 446'-0", Breadth 62'-4", Depth 34'-8", Draft 27'-0", Gross Tonnage 7,800 tons, Net Tonnage 4,450 tons, Deadweight 9,000 tons, Cargo space, all told 15,300 tons, Insulated Chambers 180 tons, Silk Rooms 407 tons.

As to their classification, the vessels will be completed and equipped under Japanese Ministry of Communications Special Survey, and also in accordance with the requirements of the highest class of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, under Special Survey to class 100 A.I. L.M.C. and R.M.C.

Further, all details and construction will comply with the requirements for the British Board of Trade and British Factory and Workshop Act, and also be in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Public Health Service as well as of the United States National Board of Marine Underwriters.

Smart Appearance.

Each vessel will have a straight stem raked forward with an ample flare, single funnel, a compact bridge erection around the engine casing and a cruiser stern, with a streamlined balanced rudder.

There are two continuous decks, upper and second decks over the full length of the vessel, with detached forecastle, bridge and poop decks.

A cellular double bottom is carried throughout the whole length of the vessel, the space of which is arranged for the carriage of either fuel oil or ballast water.

The hull is sub-divided by eight athwart watertight bulkheads carried to upper deck, into fore and aft peak tanks, six cargo holds, seven 'tween deck spaces and a machinery room.

The ship's lines and forms were decided after careful tests made by models in the experimental tanks of the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding Co. and of the Ministry of Communications, and the best propulsive efficiency and ample seaworthiness are guaranteed.

The Nagara Maru, Naruto Maru and Naka Maru will respectively be propelled by an M.A.N. two-cycle double-acting airless-injection Diesel engines, designed and constructed by the Yokohama Dockyard Co., and have seven cylinders of 700 mm. in diameter, with a piston stroke of 1,200 mm., the normal output being 6,700 h.p. at 105 r.p.m.

The main propelling machinery of each of the three Nagasaki built vessels: Noto Maru, Noshiro Maru and Nojima Maru, are of Mitsubishi Sulzer Type Diesel Engine, two-cycle double-acting airless-injection, with seven cylinders of 700 mm. and with a piston stroke of 1,200 mm., and will develop 6,700 h.p. at the normal load of 105 r.p.m. In both instances the single screw propulsion is adopted following the recent tendency of high-powered freighters, and a much better performance is expected in comparison with the ordinary twin screw plant.

The vessels will, with ease, attain a speed of 18½ knots at trial, and it will safely be expected that they can make a continuous run at 15½ knots when fully laden at sea, and that an excellent schedule will be guaranteed between Oriental ports and the U.S. Atlantic ports.

All the engine room auxiliaries, as well as deck machinery, are electrically driven, and therefore a large supply of electricity will be required. Consequently there are 3 Diesel generating sets of ample capacity and of the latest pattern equipped for the purpose.

Handling, Mooring and Steering.

The following are a few of the many up-to-date features incorporated in their design:

An electric windlass for each vessel is installed on the forecastle deck, the motor of which is arranged in the compartment below deck and the control will be effected by a motor-driven booster act.

An electric warping winch is fitted on the poop deck for use at mooring.

The steering gear is of the all-electric type on the Ward-Leonard system.

Standard compasses are of the special design and incorporate particular requirements. There are besides revolution indicator and direction finder of the most up-to-date patterns.

Cargo-handling appliances are installed on a generous scale, and no efforts were spared to effect the quick and safe handling of cargo in general.

There will be 18 cargo derricks fitted, all of Mannesmann's steel drawn tube. Four derricks to be arranged for working hatches Nos. 2, 3 and 4, and two derricks for Nos. 1, 4 and 5 hatches.

In addition to the above one heavy derrick is arranged for No. 2 hatch.

Derricks and gear for No. 2 hatch, and No. 5 hatch, will be strong enough to take lifts of 10 tons, and for Nos. 1, 3 and 4 hatches for 6 tons, and the remainder are strong enough to take lifts of 3 tons.

The heavy derrick is capable of lifting 40 tons.

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As for the strength, the composition of the covers is equal to that of ship's deck, and much greater safety and seaworthiness will be assured. Besides, the entire absence of the danger of fire is a noteworthy feature.

Deep Tanks.

There are four deep tanks in No. 4 hold, extending up to second deck level. These will be so constructed as to be suitable for carrying cargo oil in bulk, as well as for carrying general cargo.

Each compartment will be individually perfectly oiltight by applying special caulking, so that different kinds of bulk oil cargo may be carried in the adjoining tank at the same time, without the slightest risk of contamination.

The special features are the installation of one set of cargo oil pump in each vessel for use in loading and discharging cargo oil.

The pump will be driven by electric motor, the capacity of which is 100 tons per hour, which will facilitate taking in as well as discharge of the cargo oil in bulk to a considerable extent.

Silk Rooms.

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The same pipes are used to discharge the carbon dioxide gas from the extinguishing apparatus to a place of outbreak by the simple turn of a lever.

The cylinders containing liquid carbon dioxide under pressure are stowed in carbon dioxide room of special construction situated at the starboard side of the bridge deck.

Ventilation.

All cargo spaces, as well as accommodations throughout, will be efficiently and adequately ventilated: two cowl head ventilators per hold, and 'tween deck spaces respectively are arranged for down take, and also derrick posts are adopted as uptake ventilators and fitted with mushroom tops.

In addition to natural ventilation, one of the special features of the new vessels is that an exhaust system of mechanical ventilation is provided for Nos. 1 and 2 hold, and 'tween decks with necessary trunkings.

Two exhaust fans, driven by a respective electric motor, will be installed in fan rooms situated in the forecastle and bridge erections. The capacity of fans is especially powerful, and the rate of mechanical ventilation will be about 5 complete changes of air per hour.

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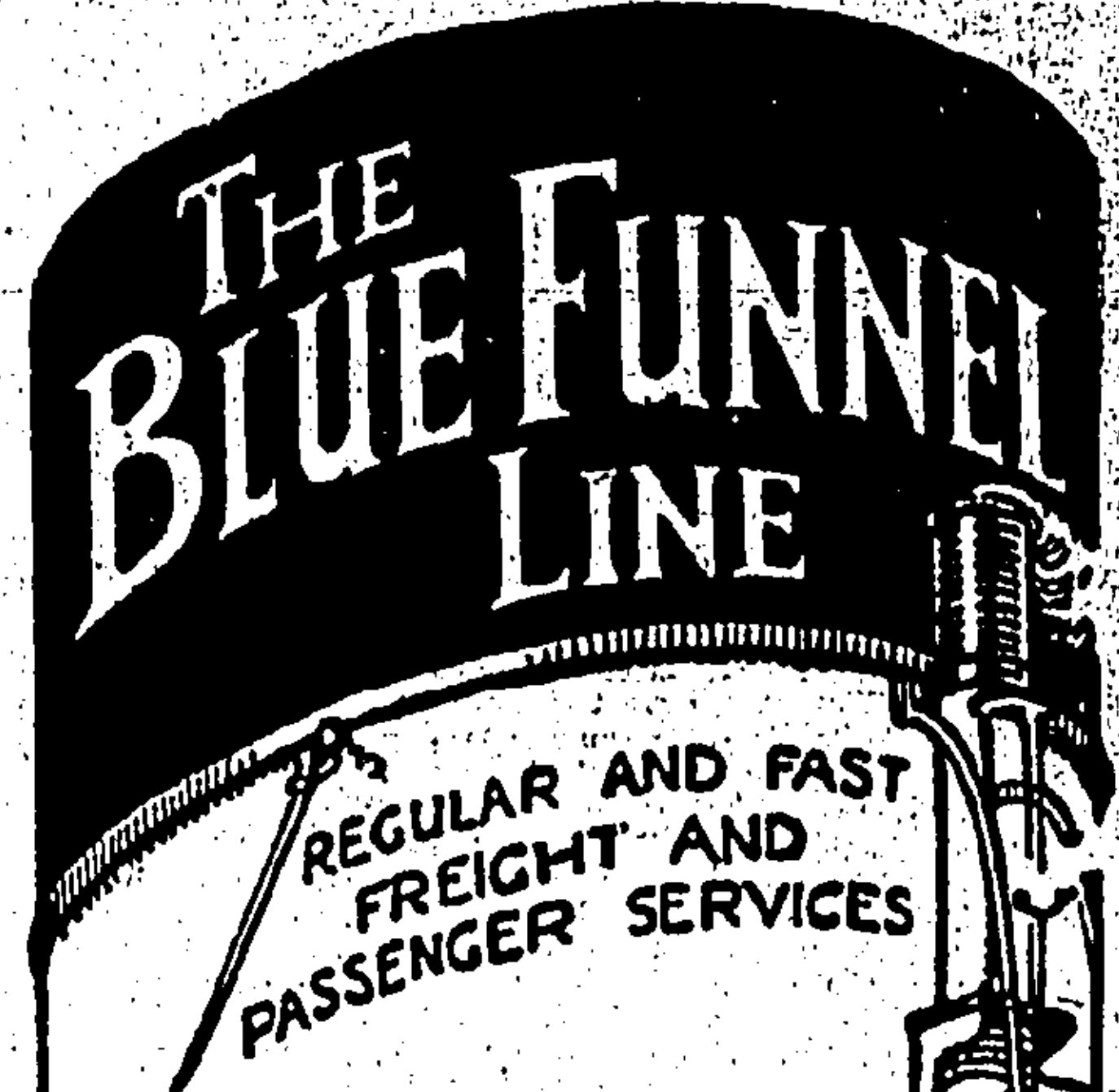
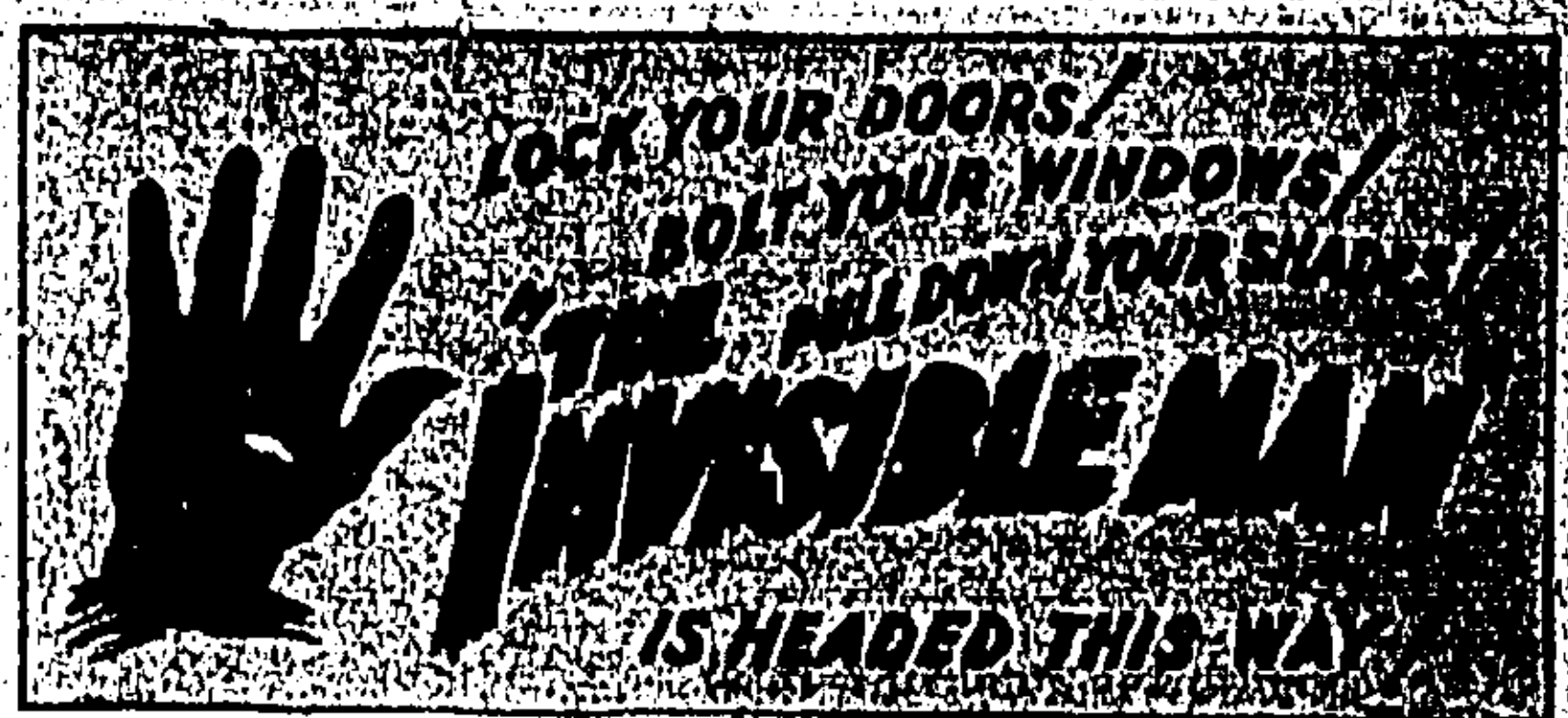
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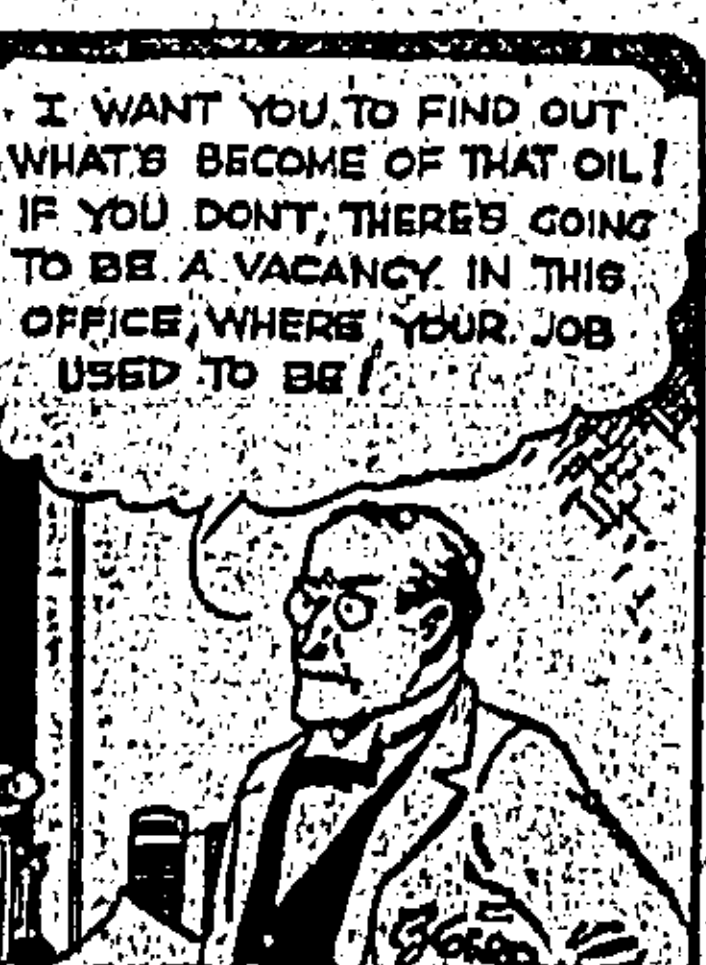
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SUICIDE VERDICT

TRAGIC DEATH LEAP OF FORMER EDITOR

A jury's verdict of "Suicide, with no evidence to show the state of his mind," closed the last chapter in the tragedy of William Lewis Plew who, on July 19, threw himself from the eighth floor of the Gloucester Building to crash to instantaneous death on the crowded pavement below.

The inquest was conducted by Mr. Q. A. MacFarquhar at the Central Magistrate's yesterday, with a jury comprising Messrs. Chong Tze-yu, foreman, Lam Sui-man, and Ng Chi-wan. Before summing-up, the Coroner went with the jury to the parapet to assure themselves that deceased could not have fallen over accidentally.

Inspector J. Murphy was present on behalf of the police. The first witness called was Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, who deposed as to a post mortem examination of the body.

Terrible Injuries. In his evidence witness said Plew was about 35 years of age. His skull was very extensively fractured; all his ribs were broken; the spine, right shoulder, elbow, and ankle were fractured, and the internal organs were lacerated. Death was caused by multiple injuries.

Mr. Alfred J. Palmer, of the Union Insurance Company, and living at 453, The Peak, said he had known Plew for six years. In May last, Plew lost his position as Night Editor of The Hongkong Daily Press and witness lost sight of him until June 7, when he called at the office for a chat.

Plew was suffering from an injury to his ankle and witness took him to the Matilda Hospital, where he remained until July 10. Witness saw him occasionally in the hospital and posted some letters for him, including one to "Mr. Crigmont, Peabody," containing a request for money. Several times afterwards, Plew had been posted and he was disappointed at not getting any reply.

Mrs. Plew left for home a week after her husband had been admitted to hospital. After he had been discharged, Plew visited witness at the office and said he was going to try to give up drinking and get a job.

Heavy Drinker. "I was aware that he was a heavy drinker," added witness.

Continuing, Mr. Palmer said he saw Plew on the evening of July 18. He looked very well, but it appeared that he had been drinking, and witness suggested that he should go and live

at the Y.M.C.A. He did not seem depressed, though he had failed to get work. He said he had been living at the Hotel Cecil and was going to live in a flat at Happy Valley. Later the same day Plew asked witness to cash a cheque but was not upset when he refused to do so.

"He was not of a jovial temperament, but was usually quite normally contented. I don't think he was depressed by his wife leaving him, as he had probably been expecting that for some time. He might have been depressed by lack of money and work," said witness.

Mr. F. M. de Arcelli, journalist, of The Hongkong Daily Press, deposed that he knew Plew 10 years ago, but only came to know him well when he joined the staff of the newspaper in 1930 as Night Editor.

Dismissed His Job. "He was a nice fellow when he was sober but he was very partial to drink," witness said. "He was given three months' notice and left in May. He had asked for another chance and this was given on condition that he would do his work properly—which meant regular hours in the office—but he refused to be treated like a school-boy and asked me to type a letter for him to the Managing Director, saying that he could not stay under those circumstances."

His notice expired at the end of May, but he actually left before having turned up for work one night in an incapable condition, when I had to take over his work. He was given his cheque the next day and told to leave. I saw him ten days later, when he came to the office under the influence of drink. He said he had no money and had had to sell his furniture."

"He said his wife had left him and he was going to get a divorce. He was very drunk and I could not say whether he was depressed or not. When sober, however, he was mentally sound."

Witness formally identified deceased. Wong Kwong, room boy at the Gloucester Building said Plew booked a room on the sixth floor about 11 p.m. and turned in after drinking a whisky.

Wong Hung, dining room boy, said Plew was sitting in the lounge on the top floor about 8 a.m., reading a paper and as witness passed he ordered a gin and tonic.

Letter Tragedy. He declined to sign a chit then and said it could wait. About half an hour later he made a similar order, which was supplied, and then ordered a third drink and some cigarettes.

He still did not sign the chit book. Witness went into the dining room and when he returned, Plew had disappeared. Witness reported the matter, as he thought Plew was avoiding payment and that the drinks

PIT SCRAMBLE

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Chicago, Aug. 7.

Scenes reminiscent of the crazy scenes of the 1929 stock market slump which cast their shadow around the world, were enacted again to-day in the Grain Pits. Reports of a fresh heat wave approaching the American "Corn Belt" coupled with advices of sharp rises in prices from Rotterdam and Buenos Aires, sent the prices of all grains soaring.

The result was a stampede in the Pits. Enormous trade was done, amidst the most hectic confusion. As the trading soared, so did the prices. Buyers, many of them with foreign connections, tumbled over themselves and one another in order to make purchases, and the price rose rapidly and steadily towards a new seasonable high level.

After a visit to Illinois and Iowa a Chicago crop expert reported that corn there had deteriorated rapidly in many sections during the last few days and he believed the season's yield would be scarcely 75 per cent. of the amount consumed in the past season.

This expert added that the situation was nothing short of a calamity for the farmers.—Reuters.

would have to be met out of his own pocket.

Sergeant T. J. Hensley gave evidence of enquiries he made which suggested that Plew had jumped off the eighth floor. A letter, found on the body, was addressed to Mrs. Plew.

The Coroner said he could confirm from other private letters and from a bank that Plew had written for money. The letter from the bank arrived at Matilda Hospital shortly after deceased was discharged.

The jury and Coroner then visited the scene of the tragedy and the latter summed up the evidence.

Mr. MacFarquhar said there was no evidence to show that any person was in any part responsible for Plew's death. The jury had seen that the parapet was too high for him to have fallen over. If they agreed on a verdict of suicide, they must remember that there was also no evidence to show the state of his mind.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the direction of the Coroner, and said that if it was practicable the parapet should be surrounded with iron spikes with fan spikes at the front corners.

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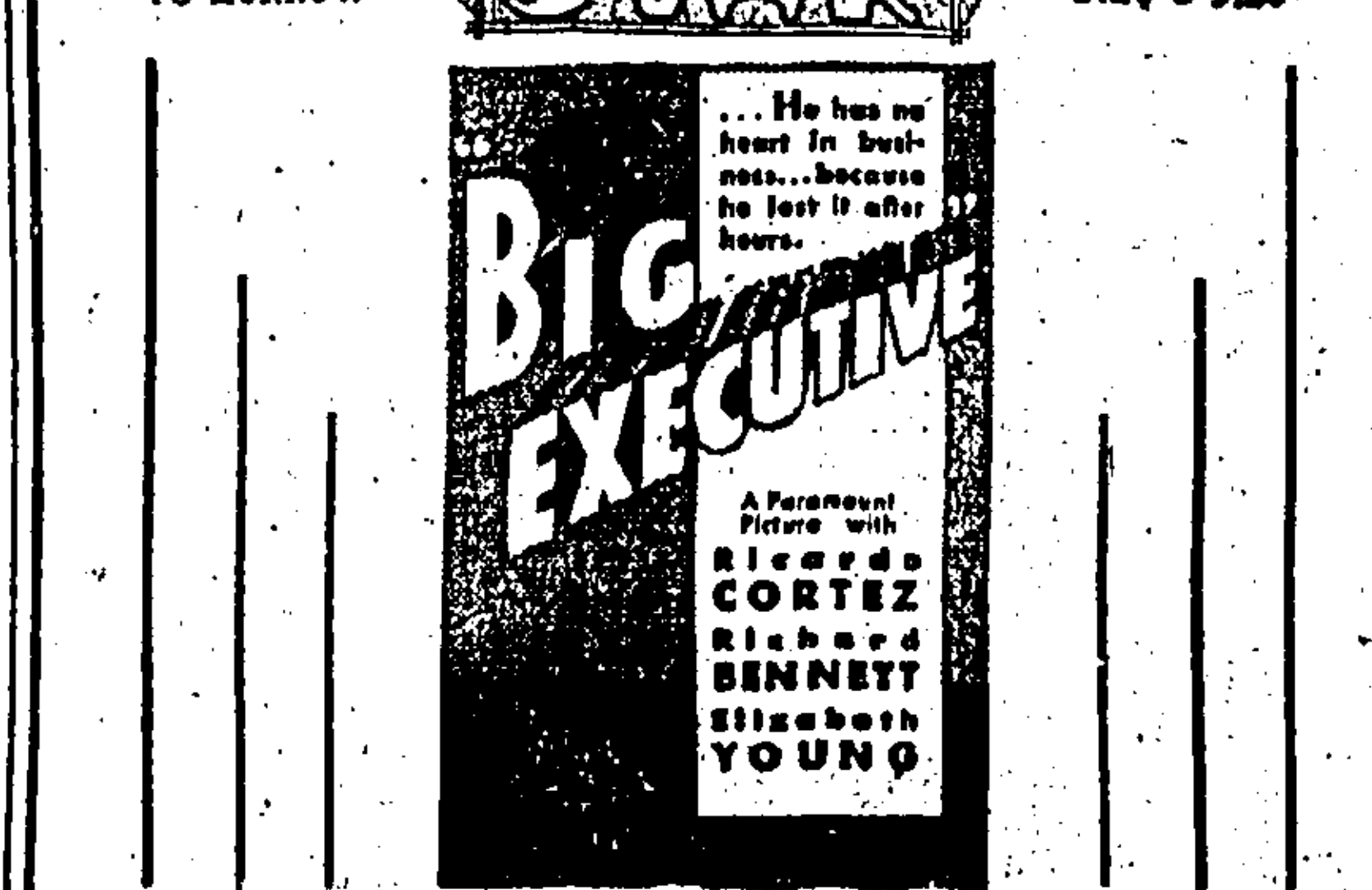


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(Special to "Telegraph")
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Cairo, Aug. 7.
Twelve persons, all members of one family, were burned to death this evening under the most terrible circumstances.

Fire broke out near the only exit to their habitation and trapped them all—although they were safe for some time after the outbreak occurred.

The family consisted of three men, two women and seven children.

They had just begun their evening meal in the basement of the premises when a wall lamp fell into a tin of benzine near the door and set the whole place ablaze.

Neighbours listened helplessly to the screams of the inmates as they tried to escape.

The only window was protected by iron bars; the doorway was a raging mass of flames.

All inside were burned alive.—*Reuter Special.*

COUPLE LEAP FOR LIFE

INJURED IN FIRE AT YAUMATI

A man and a woman who jumped from the first floor of No. 185 Shanghai Street, Yaumati, when a fire broke out on the premises last night received injuries which necessitated their removal to hospital.

The fire broke out on the ground floor of the building, apparently as a result of the careless throwing of a lighted cigarette-end and match, and soon spread to the first and second floors of the building.

A woman named Yee Yui-mun and a boat-builder named Hui Sul, fearing that they would be trapped, jumped from the first floor, both being rather badly injured.

The Fire Brigade were soon on the spot and eventually succeeded in quelling the outbreak. Firemen also rescued a number of tenants from the first and second floors.

The extent of the damage has not yet been estimated.

ROYAL BIRTH EXPECTED IN ITALY

First Child to Princess of Piedmont

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Rome, Aug. 7.
A general amnesty for all ordinary political prisoners throughout Italy is expected to be announced on the occasion of the birth of her first child to the Princess of Piedmont, the Crown Princess, formerly Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium.

The birth is expected early in September.—*Reuter Special.*

FINE TO CLOUDY

Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. The typhoon is situated about 120 miles E.S.E. of Shanghai, moving N.W. or N.N.W. Local forecast: S.W. winds, moderate; fine, to cloudy.

CATASTROPHE OF THE DROUGHT

Enormous Losses in United States

New York, Aug. 7.
The loss as the result of the drought is likely to total \$12,000,000,000 (twelve thousand million dollars), a Relief Administration official informed President Roosevelt to-day.

Twenty-four States are involved in this economic catastrophe, the chief hit being Wyoming and Montana.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS COLLISION IN HARBOUR

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CHINESE SHIP HIT AMIDSHIPS

At dusk last evening two coastal steamers came into collision while entering the Southern Fairway, resulting in considerable damage to both.

The two ships, the Danish steamer Michael Jebesen from Bangkok and the Chinese freighter Chian Lee, were proceeding to their respective berths in the west end of the harbour when the collision occurred.

The Michael Jebesen had just passed through Sulphur Channel and was proceeding to No. A. 10 Buoy when the Chian Lee, coming in from Canton, the latter ship being hit amidships.

The Michael Jebesen received heavy damage to her bows, while the Chian Lee was badly crippled, with several plates amidships on her starboard side smashed.

As far as can be ascertained, the damage to both vessels was above the water line and they were thus able to proceed under their own steam to their buoys. Both ships, however, will have to dry dock for repairs.

The Michael Jebesen is a vessel of 1,343 tons and is commanded by Capt. T. Thaysen, while the Chian Lee (1,850 tons) is under the command of Capt. Fahli.

Foochow Alarm

RAIDERS WITHIN THREE MILES

Alarmist rumours again spread through Foochow last night following a report suggesting that a Communist force was within three miles of the city.

The situation is very obscure, but there is a disposition to discredit the possibility of any immediate menace to the city, which remains quiet.

The commander of H.M.S. Witch, the British destroyer, sent as a precaution lest any emergency should arise, in a wireless message to Hongkong, suggested that the supposed Communists were more likely to be an independent bandit organisation, taking advantage of present rather unsettled conditions.

RAUB DIVIDEND

The Hongkong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick & Co., local Secretaries in Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., announcing the declaration of a second interim dividend of 6d. per share for the year ending 31st March, 1935, payable 14th September, 1934.

Suspected murder was reported from the New Territories this afternoon. An unknown Chinese was killed at Tin Long New Market and a man has been detained for inquiries.

Terrific Impact: Engines Fail to Go Astern

BOWS SMASHED IN

PASSENGERS JUMP TO PRAYA

MANY KNOCKED OFF FEET BY IMPACT

AN EXCITING MOMENT

Apparently unable, for some reason, to go astern, the "Electric Star," belonging to the Star Ferry Co., this morning crashed into the Praya wall on the Hongkong side with a tremendous impact, smashing the bow of the vessel and causing her for a time to lie disabled at the point where she struck.

The impact was so terrific that the crash was heard all along the Central Praya, bringing many people to the verandahs of their offices to see what had happened.

The vessel had left Kowloon at 11 a.m., with a large number of passengers on board, and all went well until she was making for the Hongkong pier.

Passengers on board were then thrown into a state of great excitement when it was observed that the boat was making head-on for the Praya wall.

As the ferry-boat struck the seawall, many of the passengers who had got ready to jump were thrown heavily on to the deck by the force of the impact. No-one, however, received any injury.

BOWS STOVE IN

The bows of the vessel were stove in as a result of the collision, and, despite the efforts made to move her, it was found impossible for some time to go alongside the wharf in the normal way.

Several of the passengers climbed the railings on the ferry and jumped down on to the Praya, whilst others went below and from this level clambered ashore.

Eventually, the "Electric Star" was taken alongside the wharf at the regular berthing-place and tied up for examination, another vessel being substituted on the run.

U. S. POLITICIAN DEAD

MR. WILLIAM SCOTT VARE

(Special to "Telegraph")
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New York, Aug. 7.
Mr. William Scott Vare, the well-known Philadelphia politician, passed away to-day after a sudden illness at Atlantic City.

He was a member of the House of Representatives from 1913 to 1927 and was elected to the Senate for a six year term, 1927 to 1933, in the elections of 1926.

He figured in a challenge, however, and his election was rejected by the Senate because of excessive campaign expenditure.—*United Press.*

YEUNG SAU-KING HOPES TO COMPETE IN OLYMPICS

Shanghai, Aug. 8.

Miss Yeung Sau-king is sailing with her relatives for the South to-day on board the President Grant. In an interview, she said that she entertained the hope that she would have a chance to participate in the World Olympics in 1936.—*Central News.*



The above picture gives a graphic idea of the seriousness of the floods which have caused such enormous havoc in southern Korea. It was taken in a small town not far from the coast and shows how the water rose to the roofs of low-lying houses, forcing thousands of families to leave everything and make a dash for safety.

VIENNA AND VON PAPEN

Accepted As German Minister

Vienna, Aug. 7.
The Schuschnigg Cabinet, after a long delay, decided to accept the appointment of Captain von Papen as German Minister in Vienna.—*Reuter.*

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN FOUNDER

DEATH OF LT. COL. DRISCOLL

KENYA FUNERAL

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Nairobi, Aug. 7.

A very large gathering of Europeans from all parts of Kenya were present this afternoon at the funeral of Lieut.-Colonel Driscoll, the Commandant-General of the Legion of Frontiersmen.

Among those who attended were many of the veterans who served with him during the East African campaign.

Lieut. Colonel Driscoll had been unwell for some time, but he had practically recovered from a recent brainstroke and was considered well on the road to complete health again, until a few days ago when he was compelled to enter a hospital at Mombassa where he died.

AN OLD WARRIOR.

Daniel Patrick Driscoll was born in May, 1862, served in the Burma Campaign, 1886-88, the South African War, (D.S.O.) 1900-02, and the Great War in East Africa as commander of the 25th Batt. Royal Fusiliers, Legion of Frontiersmen.

He was the founder of the Legion. He was awarded the C.M.G. in 1919, and latterly had been District Commandant, Kenya Defence Force, Nairobi.—*Reuter Special.*

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

Budapest, Aug. 7.
The King and Queen of Siam arrived here this afternoon, in the course of their extensive tour of Europe. They were received by Regent Horthy and his wife, and by members of the Hungarian Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

ENGLAND TRIUMPHS IN EMPIRE ATHLETICS

SWEEPS THE BOARD ON THE FINAL DAY

SIXTEEN FIRST PLACES

London, Aug. 7.

The final day of the athletic contests in the Empire Games at the White City ended before a big crowd in a blaze of glory for England, who won eight titles in the course of the day.

Altogether, in both men's and women's events, England obtained sixteen first places in the Games, far ahead of any other competing group.

Canada managed to score five firsts and South Africa had an equal tally. Australia, New Zealand (J. E. Lovelock) and British Guiana each obtained one first.

South Africa's performance with such a small team was outstanding.

CANADA'S SWIMMERS.

When the swimming events concluded to-night, Canada had proved herself far superior to

other parts of the Empire, winning eight titles. England obtained four, Australia three and Scotland two.—*Reuter.*

ATHLETIC SUMMARY.

The summary of three days' results is as follows:

MEN'S EVENTS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
England	10	6	5
Canada	4	8	0
South Africa	3	5	1
Australia	1	1	2
B. Guiana	1	0	0
Scotland	1	1	7
New Zealand	1	0	1
Jamaica	0	0	1

WOMEN'S EVENTS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
England	6	3	6
South Africa	2	0	0
Canada	1	6	1
Scotland	0	0	1
Rhodesia	0	0	1

Points:—England, 122; Canada, 73; South Africa, 46.

(Further details of individual performances will be found in the Sports Pages).

SOVIET AIR VISIT TO ITALY

ARMY SQUADRON AT CIAMPINO

Rome, Aug. 7.

A squadron of Soviet military aeroplanes landed at Ciampino Aerodrome this evening, returning the recent visit of Italian military aeroplanes to Russia.

The airman were received by the Russian Ambassador, representatives of the Italian Air Ministry and a number of Italian flying officers.—*Reuter.*

WHEAT PRICES SOAR

FLOUR DEARER AT HOME

London, Aug. 7.

A sharp week-end increase in the prices of American and Argentine wheat caused great activity in the Liverpool Exchange to-day, and a rise occurred in the speculative market of threepence per cent, which is slightly over a shilling a quarter.

The price of flour was to-day officially raised to 1s. 6d.—*British Wireless.*

Merely Ordinary Minister

NO HALO IN VON PAPEN POST

Vienna, Aug. 7.

It is revealed that Captain von Papen will shortly assume the duties in Vienna of an ordinary German Minister abroad.

He will not become the special envoy of Germany to Austria as the appointment was originally designated by Herr Hitler.

It is indicated that had the appointment remained in that form the Vienna Cabinet would not have accepted it.

Such an appointment would have been contrary to normal diplomatic practice.

It is disclosed, however, that Dr. Schuschnigg and his colleagues did not consider the appointment of Captain von Papen as a special envoy, the German Government having finally decided to apply on for von Papen's acceptance in the capacity of an ordinary Minister.—*Reuter.*

LANDSLIDE AT SHINGMUN

TWO COOLIES BURIED ALIVE

THIRD TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Two coolies engaged at the Shing Mun Dam Gorge were buried alive on Monday night as the result of a heavy fall of earth, whilst another had to be admitted to hospital suffering from injuries caused by the landslide.

It appears that about 11.30 p.m. on Monday, a number of coolies were engaged in removing stones from the hillside when several tons of earth came down with a rush and buried two of them, named respectively Kang Lee and Pang Ping. Both were killed on the spot.

Another coolie, Yeung Tak-shing, received injuries when struck by falling debris, and was later sent to hospital.

VINES MAY PLAY IN HONGKONG

AN OFFER MADE THROUGH C.R.C.

BUT GUARANTEE IS WANTED

The "Telegraph" learns from an unofficial, but reliable, source, that the Chinese Recreation Club have received a letter from Khoo Hooi-hye in Shanghai, enquiring if it is possible for Hongkong to stage Ellsworth Vines and Bruce Barnes, American professional tennis players, in exhibition matches here next month.

Vines, formerly world's champion player, and Barnes, one of the leading professional exponents in the United States, are anxious to make a tour of the Orient and desire to include Hongkong in their itinerary.

The chief question, it is understood, is one of finance, and a guarantee has been mentioned as being necessary before the players would consent to appear here.

QUESTION OF FINANCE.

It is anticipated that the C.R.C. will hand the matter over to the Lawn Tennis Association, who will decide whether it is possible to meet the financial demands of the intending visitors.

In Hongkong the name of Bruce Barnes is but slightly known, but he is recognised as a very fine young player in America. During his career he has held the doubles championship of America but when "Gilden" formed his famous group of players, he turned professional and joined his compatriot.

DR. H. H. KUNG A VICTIM OF SUNSTROKE

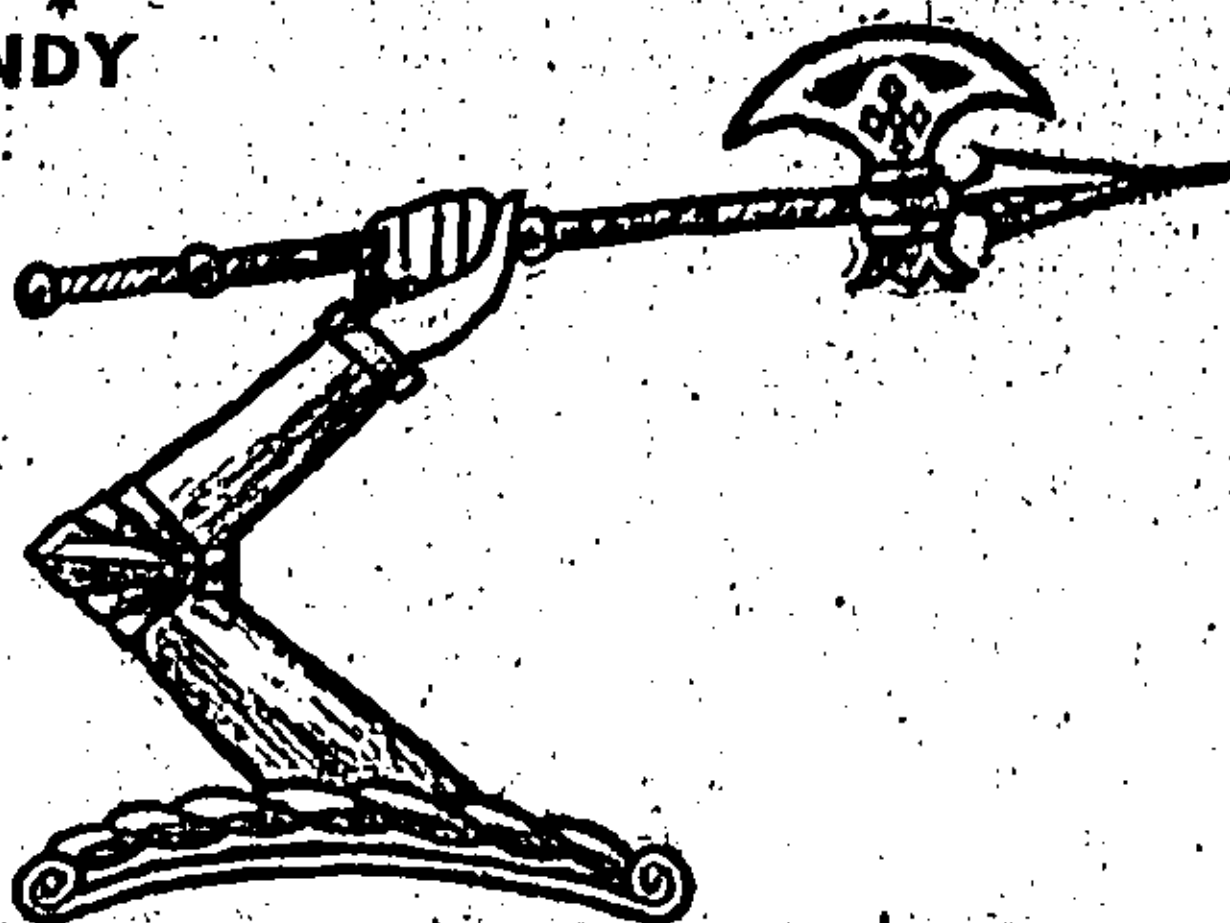
Heat Wave Again Hit Lower Yangtze

Shanghai, Aug. 8.

A heat wave is again spreading over the lower Yangtze valley. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, was one of the first sunstroke victims yesterday. Consequently, his proposed trip to Kuling to-morrow for a meeting with the Government leaders has been postponed until his recovery.—*Central News.*

There will be a Dinner Dance at Republic Bay Hotel to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. The "Andersons" Band will be in attendance.

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WORK BRISTLES LIGHTLY IN HAIR INSTEAD OF DIGGING THEM INTO SCALP.



The powder Sally Ellers buys has been carefully matched to her complexion and the puff she uses is fresh each day.

By Alicia Hart

It is not so much what preparations you buy but how you use them that counts in the beauty game. There is, for instance, a woman who can afford to buy—and does—the best powders, creams and lotions on the market to-day. Her dressing table looks like a display in an expensive beauty shop. On seeing it, one naturally would say to herself, "Here's a woman who can't help looking charming and well groomed." Yet, sadly enough, such is not the case. That woman has dingy skin and dull hair.

Then there is another girl who is on a limited budget. She owns a minimum of beauty preparations and the jars and bottles on her dressing table are few and far between. Yet she is one of the loveliest creatures that a person ever laid eyes on. Her skin is clear and her hair is shiny. The answer to the contrasting picture is that the second woman knows how to make good use of her cosmetics and that cleanliness is her most important consideration.

She uses cotton pads instead of a soiled powder puff to apply powder and she makes sure that her finger tips are scrupulously clean before she starts to blend her rouge. The powder puff in her compact is washed at least twice a week. She brushes her hair with a clean brush and she cleans her skin with soap and water as well as cleansing cream. Then she removes the cream with clean tissues instead of using a towel over and over again. Her example is a fine one to follow.



Brushing the hair upward from the nape of the neck to the crown of the head is the beginning of the correct brushing technique.

By Alicia Hart

There's a new school of thought on the subject of hair brushing, and since it sponsors treatments that are practically no trouble at all and which don't ruin finger waves, it's likely to please the woman who has a limited amount of time to devote to beauty routines.

The treatment requires a hair brush, weighing no more than a large comb and containing fairly flexible bristles of irregular lengths. Instead of digging stiff bristles into the scalp, one merely touches it lightly, bringing up circulation and removing dead skin and flakes of dandruff. It is, generally speaking, a method to keep scalp clean and hair shiny in a painless, simple sort of way. If the brush is held correctly and the wrist allowed to vibrate with each stroke, a finger wave is not straightened out.

Hold the brush lightly in your hand and, beginning just in back of your left ear, brush the hair upward from the nape of your neck to the crown of your head. Finish in back of the right ear. Then, using quick, upward motions, brush your hair upward from the hairline around your face. This removes powder and other makeup from hair near the forehead and in front of the ears.

Now, taking one small section of hair, put the edge of the brush against your scalp and, allowing the wrist to vibrate rapidly, turn the brush as you draw it outward to the ends of the hair. The edge catches all dirt and dust and the rest of the brush is left clean for polishing. Don't use more than one stroke on each section of hair. Wipe the brush after each stroke and continue until every inch of scalp has been cleaned, every hair polished.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Routine to Keep Blackheads Away

By Alicia Hart

Blackheads (an ugly word but we might as well call things by their right names) are the bane of any fastidious woman's existence. There is no use in saying that they appear only on skin that isn't cleansed with soap, for I know several ardent soap and water users who are troubled occasionally with clogged pores that very often turn into blackheads. And I know others who use both soap and cream for cleansing and they're still bothered with dirty pores. Obviously, then, blackheads are apt to appear on any skin at any time, and the one sure way to get rid of them is to plan a special treatment for yourself.

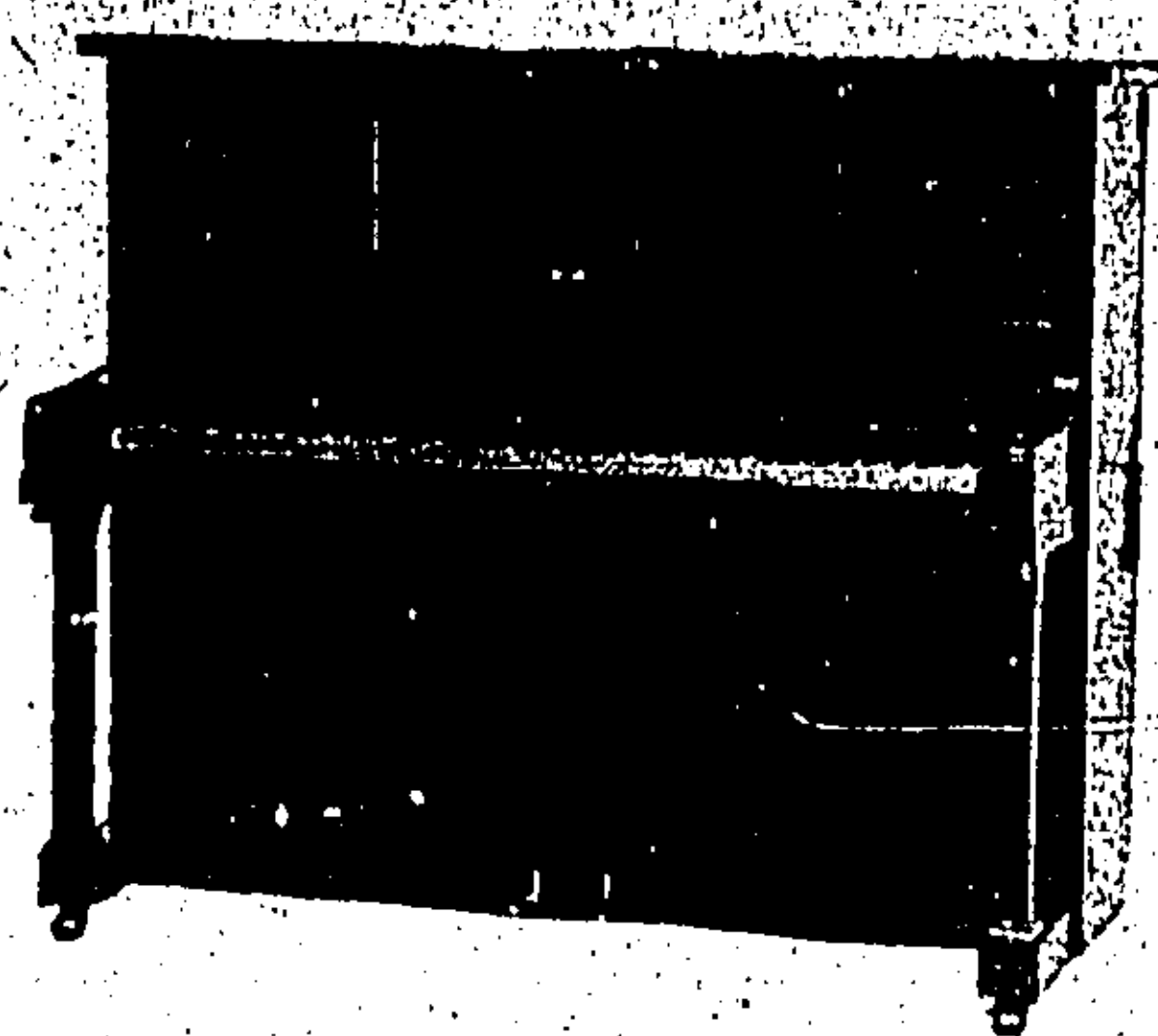
When you are ready to go to bed, wash your face and neck with soap and water. Use either a soft complexion brush or a wash cloth to work the lather right into the

pores and then rinse twice, first with quite hot and then with tepid water. Now put a piece of cleansing tissue over each index finger and gently press out the blackheads. Don't squeeze too hard and don't try to get all of them out the first night. When you've finished, pat the irritated places with a good antiseptic and let it dry while you're mixing one of the new "meals" with water to form a smooth paste.

There is a glorified pore cleanser powder on the market right now. You simply mix it with water and then rub the paste into your skin. It helps to remove blackheads and to close enlarged pores. If your skin is dry, put on a thin layer of tissue cream after you've rinsed off the paste. If it's oily, pat on an astringent instead.

Summer Diets

A good thing to do about the diet in hot weather is to eat what most appeals to you. And don't eat when you don't feel like it. Remember, though, to intersperse a few hot dishes with the cold ones, whether you think you want them much or not. You'll really be surprised how good an occasional substantial hot meal will taste if you've subsisted for several days on knickknacks.



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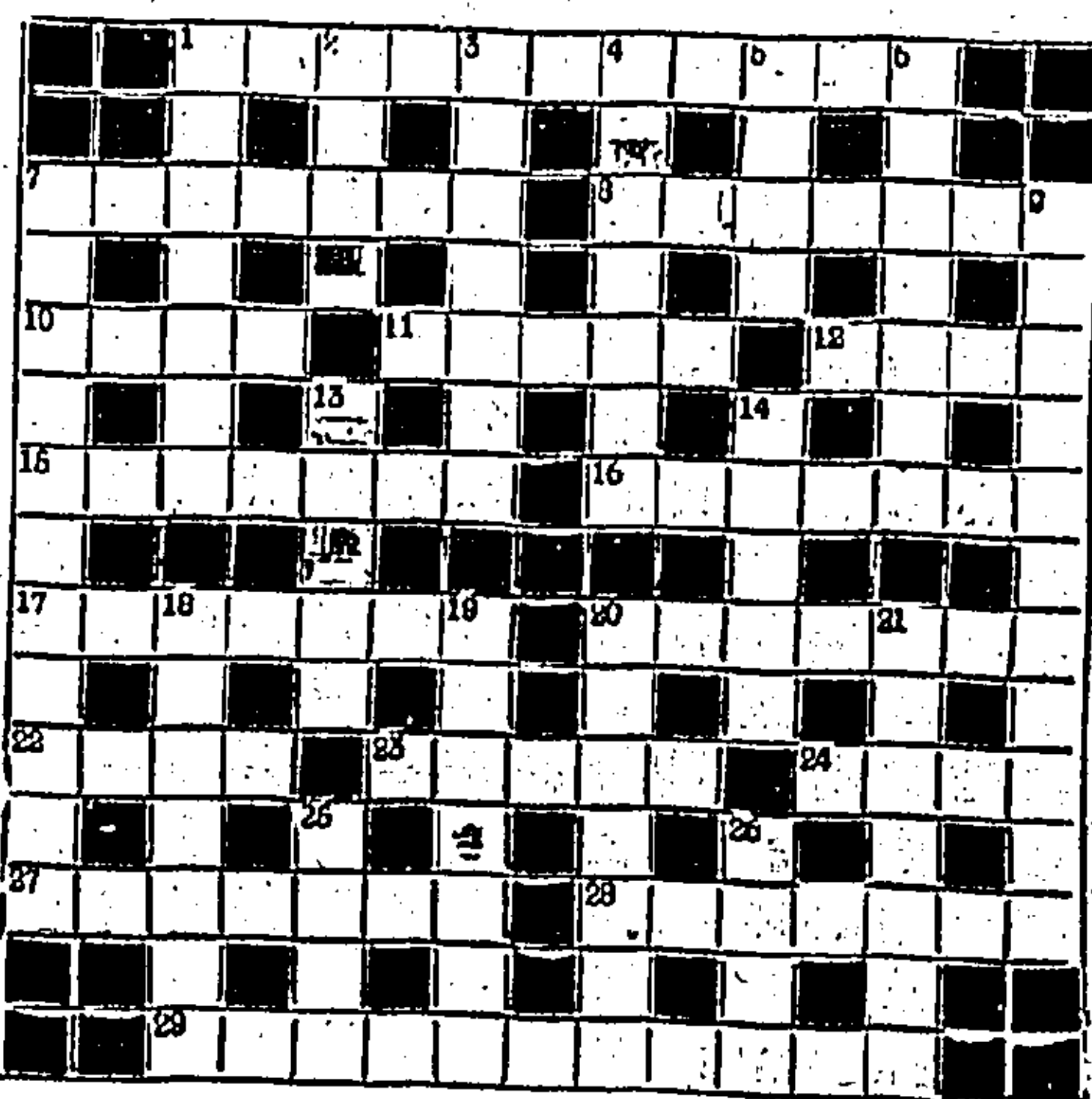
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- Cook often does this to the pluralised 11 Across.
- A Dutch town.
- Gorge cheese.
- Any wine-merchant can colour claret thus.
- A note by way of the hill for a high-flyer.
- Sink of quaint construction and adapted for fluids.
- Give light though ending with weight.
- Lake that and nothing more.
- If his are missing, the would-be marksman may be sometimes.
- Frustrates with final disfigurements.
- Dream suited for a long-felt want.

Down

- Fur.
- Fruit cake overturned.
- Foot requires an extra heart for a dance.
- Unfortunately for me, my rheumatism is.
- Loose.

- Sox diet (anagram).
- Fish in paint. Not on the contrary, but it's losing vitality.
- Hol polloi (two words).
- Something a tenor can try without betraying his weight.
- Has lived up to his name.
- Clumsy.
- Fowls may be.
- Rarebit (anagram).
- A proposition that remains the same the more you alter it.
- Worshipped in Egypt but scarcely in Oxford.
- Taunt.

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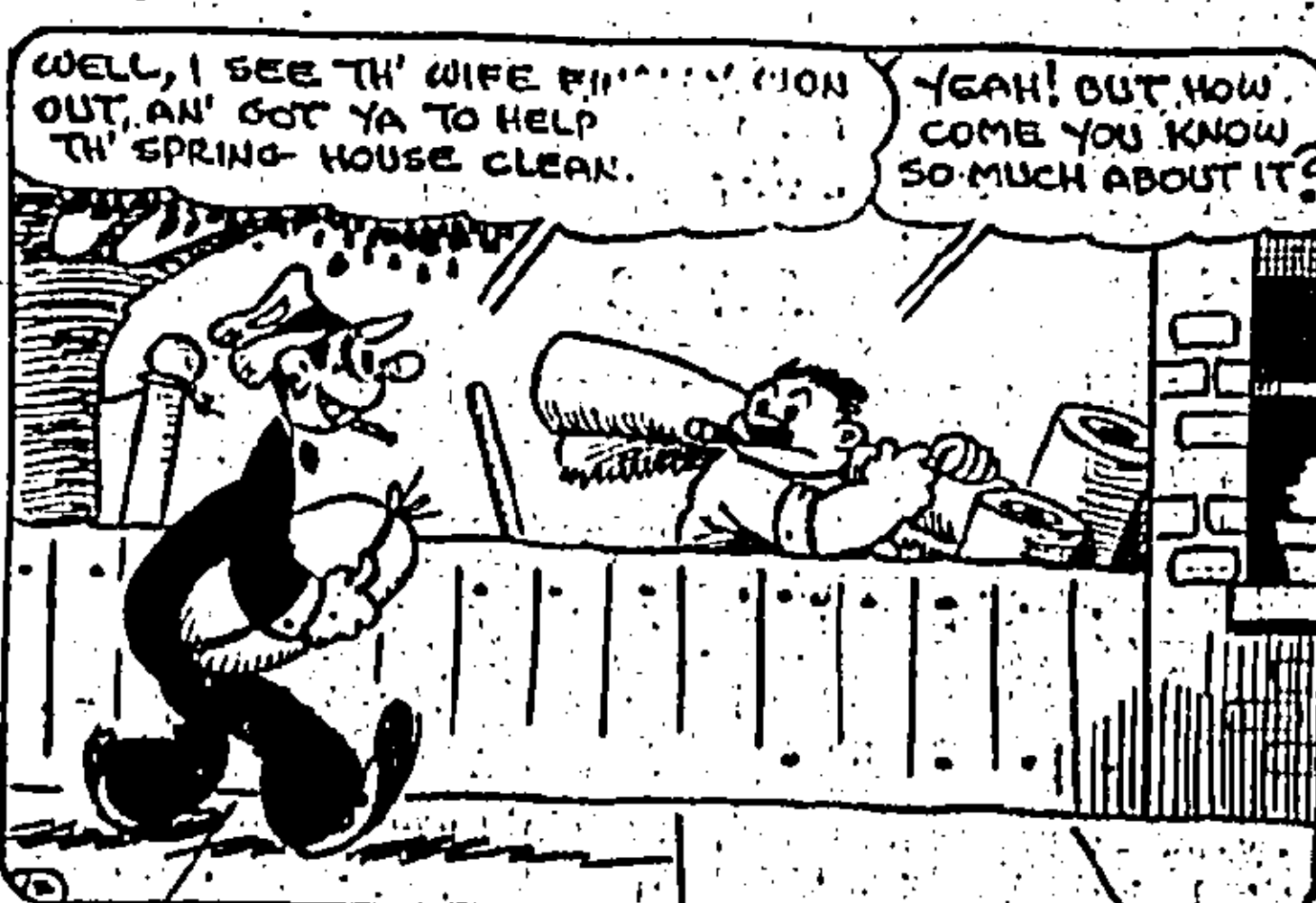
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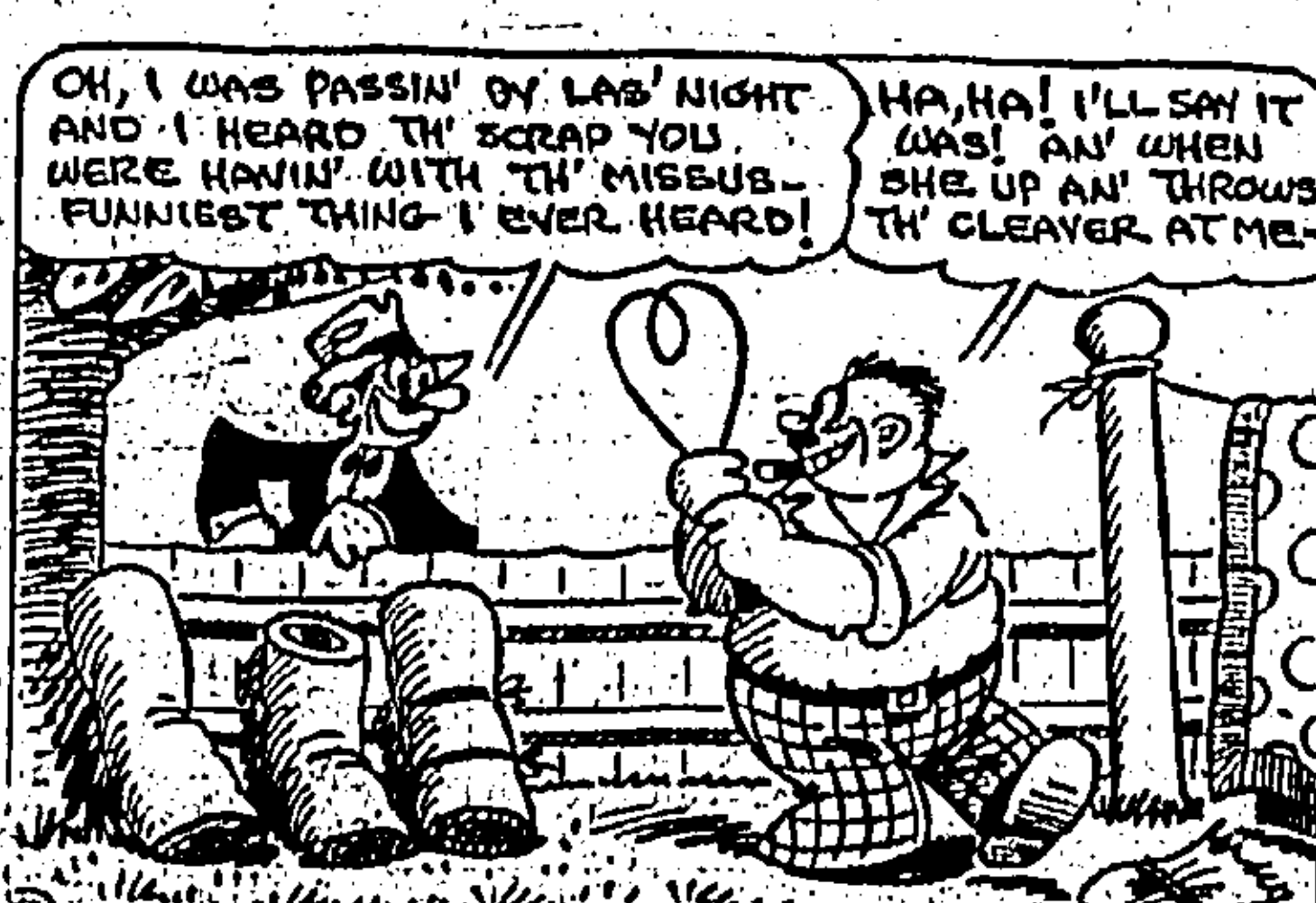
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CHAPTER XXIII

Amy and Howard exchanged glances of discomfort, but not of indecision. "We don't mean to be cruel," said Howard. "We can only do what we think is right. Of course a professor's salary is no great shakes, but I have a small personal income. We even have some savings, and Nancy isn't likely to suffer any privations. You gave the child to Amy, Jane. You've not concerned yourself about her since then. And we can't let you concern yourself about her now. It would only mean a renewal of—of interest—which doesn't seem advisable."

Jane smiled her sudden winning brilliant smile. She saw her chance. "You certainly talk like a professor, Howard. You make me feel as small as Nancy. Now look here, you don't want any money from me. That's been made clear enough. But would you mind if I put you in the way of making some money yourself, on your own capital I mean, so that you'd not have to pinch or scrimp yourselves for the child? It happens that I can do it, right away. I'll tell you, it's one of those queer unexpected things that come along once in a blue moon. A man named Sears drifted into my office one day and said he wanted to sell a house, a big-uptown house, and he wanted to do it quietly, no publicity, and if he could he'd let it go for about a third of what it was worth. I saw he'd been drinking and at first I was just going to send him out—and then, I decided to look into it."

She was, she thought, regaining her rightful importance. Howard was listening absently. She went on more dramatically: "I dug up the truth a scrap at a time. It was a spite sale. He and his sister are the last of a family that was once quite solidly rich and they live in the house. She's a widow with several children and she's older than he and has been trying to manage him and keep hold of what money and property that's left. He's never done any work. All he wants in life is excitement. He's crazy to go over and get in the war, but his income is all tied up with his debts, and he wants a bunch of money for a special reason before he goes. So he made up his mind to sell his equity in the house before his sister could stop him and get away—"

"What was the special reason he

wanted the money?" asked Howard. "Oh that!" Jane teased it off lightly. "Nothing creditable. The man's rotten, really. It's for some girl he's interested in. He wants to set her up in a dress shop, or beauty parlour, before he leaves, you see. I don't know the details of that. They didn't matter. The point was that he could actually make a legal sale and it's a choice piece of property and after I'd got my facts I made up my mind to buy it myself. It's against the law for a broker to do that unless the buyer knows it, but I explained all that to Mr. Sears and pointed out that it meant one less person to be let in on the deal, and was therefore just that more private. I'm making a very long story, but it comes down to this: Sears has signed the contract of sale and has accepted a small payment, so that binds him. I'm having the regulation title search now, and we'll close in a couple of weeks."

"And in the meantime I'm arranging for the money. He wants cash, if you please, the whole thing in his hand, and he's going to get it. And I know, positively, that two days after I take title I can sell that equity for three or maybe four times what I paid for it. Now, do you see? If you want to put even a few thousand dollars into it, I'll treat it as part of the investment, not as a loan, and you'll make exactly the same profit, proportionally, that I will. It will be absolutely your own."

She looked at Howard expectantly. She had enjoyed reciting the Sears transaction. She would have loved to go on and tell about her business, her profits, her sales, peacocking her own ability and cleverness before him. But this was enough to make him see how clever she was in business, and how willing she was to share a great opportunity with her friends. "Suppose," he said consideringly, "if this fellow Sears succeeds in selling the house and hands over the money to his girl—friend, his sister and her children will lose a good bit of what they would naturally have inherited, won't they?"

"Of course. That's why the sister's tried to hold on to the property. But that has nothing to do with it. He's bound to sell, and if

he doesn't sell to me, he will to someone else."

"I don't doubt it." There was an odd silence. Jane was puzzled by his unresponsive manner. "You don't understand," she said. "This Sears is simply a good. The family's run out. It used to be quite distinguished, I believe. He's going to keep his sister from getting that money because he's so fed up with having her try to control him. If I don't take this sale, someone else will. I can't pass up a good stroke of business for myself simply because there's bad feeling in the Sears family."

"No," said Howard, "I suppose not. But, frankly, it's just a shade too ironic to me. To have young Nancy profit by a sale which isn't fair to somebody else's children. But that's so—so remote!" (She had started to say "dumb," but changed the word with a stammer.) "The sale will be made anyway, I tell you."

"Oh Jane," broke in Amy, "don't let's argue about it. Howard's perfectly right. We don't want money made in a way that's hard on other people." "But I want to do something for Nancy and for you, too!" cried Jane, "because you've taken care of her and loved her. And this is such a good chance, it may be years before a snap like this one comes my way again!"

"We understand about your good intentions, Jane," said Howard. "And give you due credit for the same. But seriously, the biggest thing you can do for Nancy is to leave her alone and not tangle her up in any feverish emotional jams. If she ever finds out that she's got two mothers instead of one it might be painful and unsettling. It might give a bad twist to her life. We'll bring her up the very best we can, you know that, within our own means."

They were pushing her out, closing themselves away from her, not unkindly exactly, but inexorably. She struggled to understand them, they baffled and evaded her. "Are you afraid I can't swing this deal?" she asked. "Or that everything isn't exactly as I've told you. I'll have my secretary send on the contract of sale, and pictures of the house and records showing what other property in that neighbourhood has sold for recently. And I'll put up security for whatever money you'd invest.

I'd make the whole thing absolutely safe for you."

"Opposition always was a tonic for you, Jane," said Amy, smiling, "but this time you're headed the wrong way. We don't doubt your truth, nor yet your ability. I'm perfectly certain that you'll buy Mr. What's-his-name's house and sell it at a grand profit. But count us out on it. We can't do it."

Jane wondered if perhaps they actually didn't have any money saved, and didn't want to let her know. "I'm sorry you feel that way," she said aloud, "but if you change your mind while I'm here, it won't be too late. I wish you would change your mind." She preened a little, conscious of her elegance, the soft rich red of her dress, the dark luxurious furs, in this plain room. The covers of some of the chairs were worn, one of the lampshades, a cheap paper thing, had a scorched place on its side. She didn't feel quite so much out of it when she noticed these blemishes. There was a difference in Amy and Howard, too. They were being kinder to her. They weren't so distant. "How long are you going to be here?" asked Amy. "Not long, only till I get Aunt Rosa's affairs straight again. It's not as bad as she thought. She was only sick and blue—that lad Traylor in old Mr. Massey's office

had got on her nerves. But I settled him, this afternoon, and Aunt Rosa perked right up."

Amy began to laugh. She could not help it. "Oh Jane, you're priceless. I'd have loved to hear you dealing with Jimmy Traylor—he is so fresh and thinks he knows it all!"

Jane laughed, too, and began to pull on her fur coat. Howard helped her and she was intensely conscious of his nearness. She contrived to touch his hand. She really was coming out on top, just as she had planned from the first. Everything was lighter, pleasanter. At the door she paused. "Do tell me how you happened to name—her—Nancy?" She nodded upward toward the nursery.

"Howard chose it," said Amy. "It's a name he specially likes." Jane glowed with gratification. "I'm so glad," she said to Howard. "It's a name I specially like, too." When the door had closed behind her flourishing exit, Amy pointed an accusing finger at her husband. "You fraud, you faker!" she seared. "Suppose I'd have told her the truth, that you wanted to name her Axellina after that old Norwegian sea-devil, and I wouldn't let you, and how you kept calling her Nancy Etticot because she had a red nose? It wasn't red

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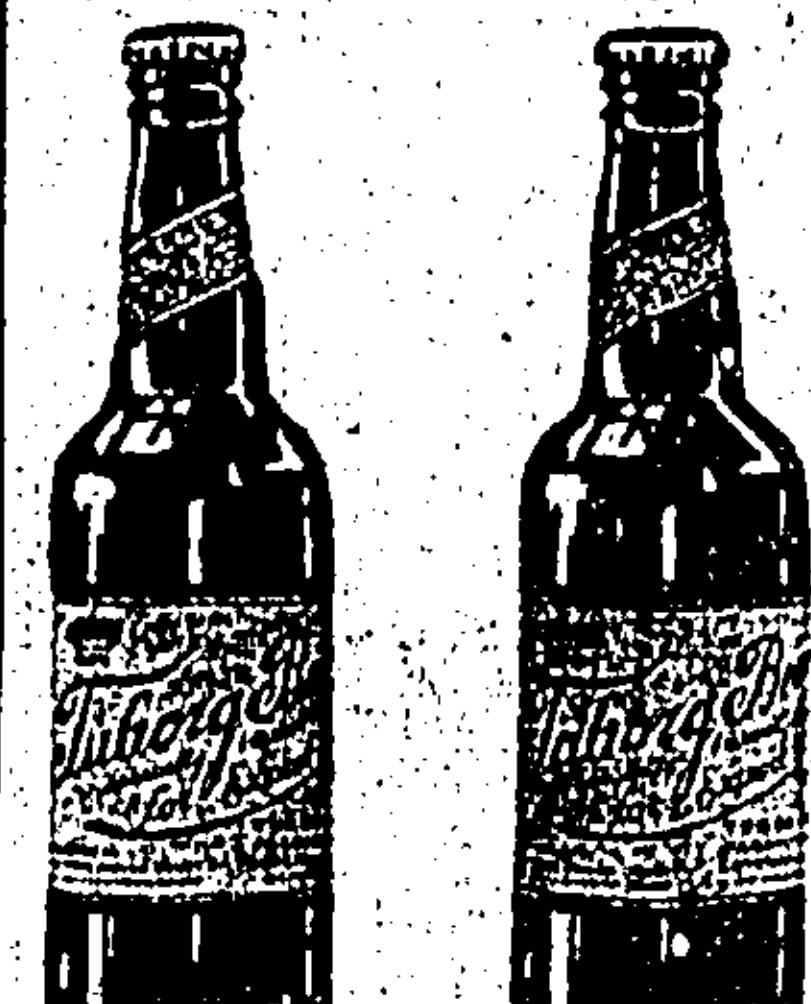
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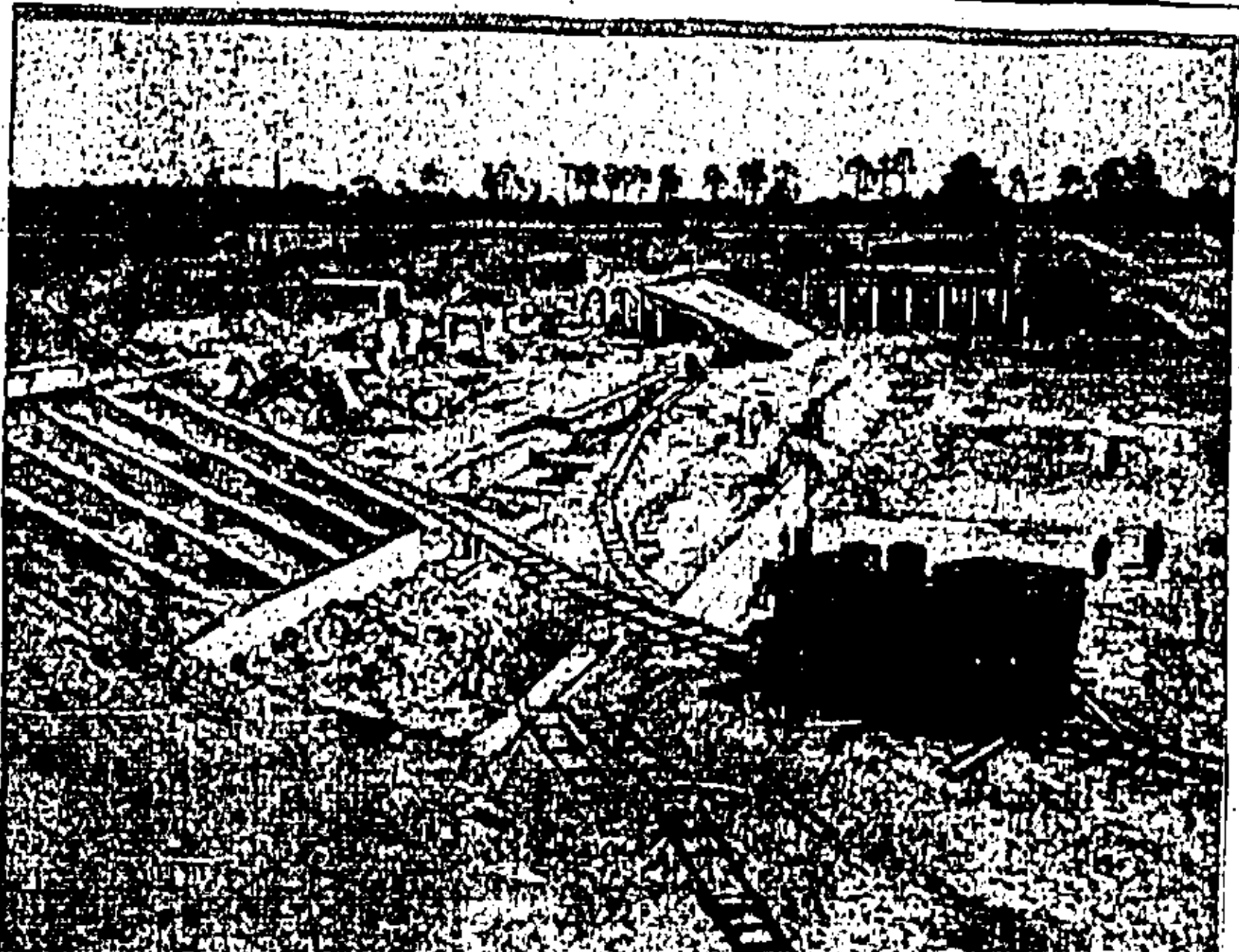


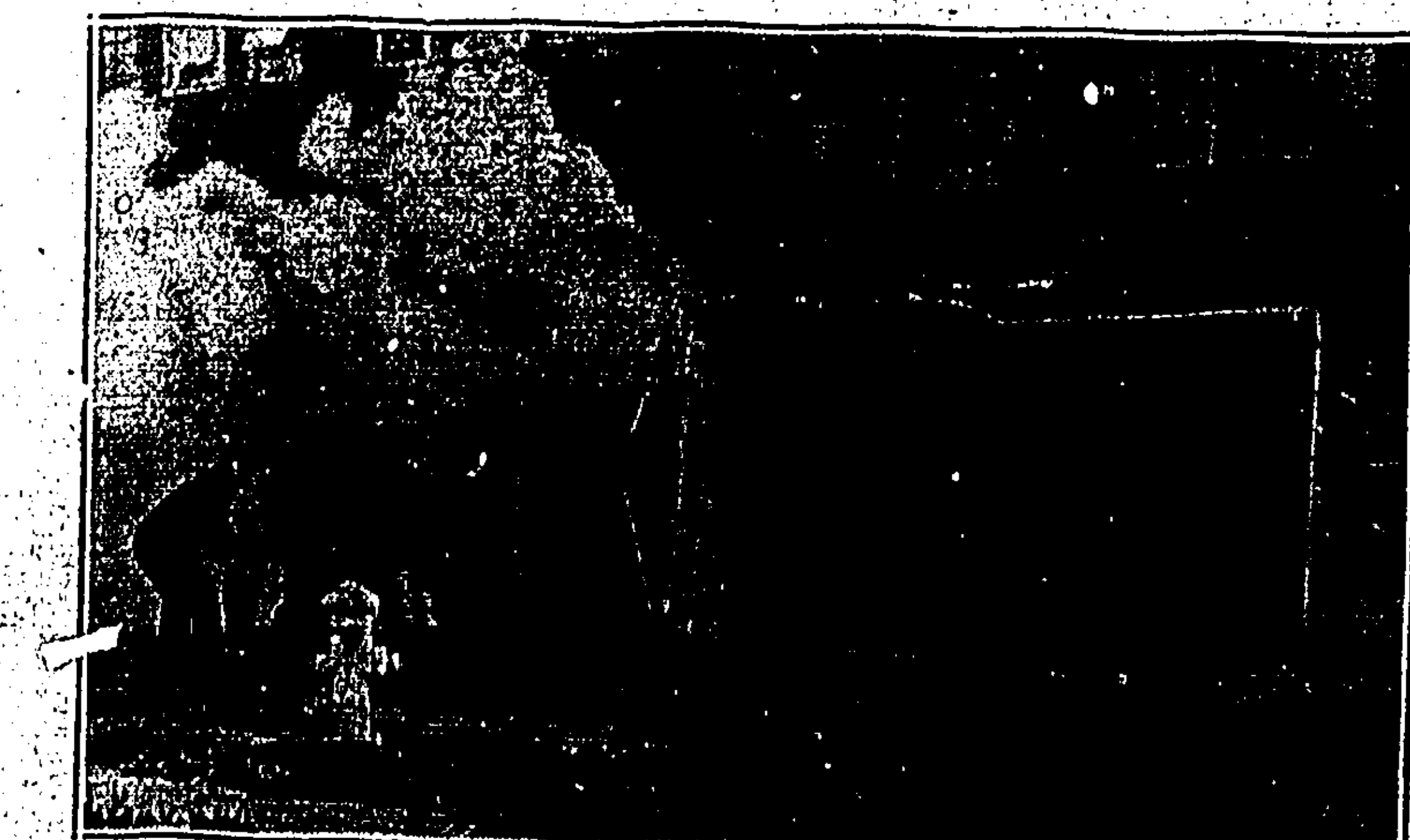
Photo shows the process of demolition of the old stadium outside Berlin, where the giant stadium is to be erected for the world's Olympic games.



King and Queen of Siam leaving London after an extended visit. At Victoria station to see them off was Prince George, who is shown at left escorting the diminutive rulers to their train.



Christened in the palace at Brussels with royal pomp and splendour, baby Prince Albert of the Belgians was given the name of his grandfather, the late King Albert. He is shown in this picture of him with his admiring sister and brother, Princess Josephine Charlotte and Prince Baudouin. They are children of King Leopold III and Queen Astrid.



Fire was added to the tower of the San Francisco cable car system, with flames and smoke visible. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the tower, which was a major disaster for the city.

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HINDENBURG FUNERAL

IMPRESSIVE SCENES WITNESSED

Tannenberg, Aug. 7. On the lonely war-scarred, plains of East Prussia, after impressive and elaborate ceremonial, the late President von Hindenburg was laid to rest in the Field Marshal's Tower, the huge brick memorial to his decisive victory over the Russians on this site.

The bier arrived at dawn, after a night-long journey, amid the roll of drums and illuminated by giant flares from the four memorial towers. The coffin was placed on a catafalque in the courtyard facing a forty-foot cross.

Stands had been erected for distinguished mourners, where Hitler, Colonel von Hindenburg, ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps and members of the Reichstag later took their places.

War veterans carried the Colours of the Tannenberg regiments, while von Hindenburg's Field Marshal's baton and war medals were placed in front of the coffin.

Around the memorial was a vast throng of 200,000 persons, from all parts of Germany, who followed the spoken ceremony by means of loud-speakers.

The band in attendance opened the ceremony with a funeral march, Beethoven's "Third Symphony."

When the funeral march was finished, Bishop Dohrmann, Chaplain-General of the Reichswehr, preached on the text, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," which, he revealed, Hindenburg had stipulated in his will. He added that the dead President had not desired any eulogies or glorification of himself during the funeral; but only remembrance of those who had fallen in the Great War.

Great Ambition. Bishop Dohrmann declared that von Hindenburg's sole care and anxiety was the re-birth of Germany.

After the brief sermon, followed by the Lord's prayer and Luther's famous hymn, "Ein Feste Burg," in which the huge crowd of mourners joined, Hitler gave his funeral address.

Hitler declared that as a result of Tannenberg, Germany's millions were deeply grateful to Hindenburg.

Never, he declared, were soldiers braver or more persevering than the Germans during the Great War. Its tragic end was no reproach to Hindenburg; but was a bitter condemnation of the politicians.

Hitler added that it was the final triumph of the Old Army that, in 1925, Nationalistic Germany could find no better representative than Hindenburg.

As President, he became the protector of the National-Socialist revolution and thus protector of the nation's resurrection.

Hitler's speech was followed by the military song, "I Had a Comrade."—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 3.	Aug. 7.
Paris.....	76.1/32	76.1/16
Geneva.....	15.42	15.41 1/2
Berlin.....	12.95 1/2	12.95
Helsinki.....	10.90 1/2	10.90 1/2
Oslo.....	5.25	5.25
Athens.....	58.23/32	58.21/32
Milan.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	1/4.5/10	1/4.5
Shanghai.....	5.03 1/2	5.03 1/2
New York.....	7.44	7.43 1/2
Amsterdam.....	27	27
Vienna.....	121 1/2	121 1/2
Prague.....	503	503
Bucharest.....	36.1/16	36.1/16
Madrid.....	1/6	1/6
Hongkong.....	21.45	21.45
Brussels.....	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Stockholm.....	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Copenhagen.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon.....	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Bombay.....	1/24	1/24
Yokohama.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Manila.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Montevideo.....	221	221
Belgrade.....	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Montreal.....	20.13/16	20.13/16
Silver (spot).....	20.15/16	20.15/16
Silver (forward).....	104 1/2	104 1/2
War Loan.....	104 1/2	104 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:	
Dec.....	24 1/2 up 1/2 ct.
Oct/Dec.....	26 1/2 " " "
Jan/March.....	26 1/2 " " "
Apr/June.....	27 1/2 " " "
Market:—Steadier.	

SUICIDE VERDICT

TRAGIC DEATH LEAP OF FORMER EDITOR

A jury's verdict of "Suicide, with no evidence to show the state of his mind," closed the last chapter in the tragedy of William Lewis Plew who, on July 19, threw himself from the eighth floor of the Gloucester Building to crash to instantaneous death on the crowded pavement below.

The inquest was conducted by Mr. O. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with a jury comprising Messrs. Chong Tze-yu, foreman, Lam Sul-man, and Ng Chiu-wan. Before summing-up, the Coroner went with the jury to the parapet to assure themselves that deceased could not have fallen over accidentally.

Inspector J. Murphy was present on behalf of the police.

The first witness called was Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, who deposed as to a post mortem examination of the body.

Terrible Injuries.

In his evidence witness said Plew was about 38 years of age. His skull was very extensively fractured; all his ribs were broken; the spine, right shoulder, elbow, and ankle were fractured, and the internal organs were lacerated. Death was caused by multiple injuries.

Mr. Alfred J. Palmer, of the Union Insurance Company, and living at 453, The Peak said he had known Plew for six years. In May last, Plew lost his position as Night Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press and witness lost sight of him until June 7, when he called at the office for a chat.

Plew was suffering from an injury to his ankle and witness took him to the Matilda Hospital, where he remained until July 10. Witness saw him occasionally in the hospital and posted some letters for him, including one to Mrs. Plew, Cairnmount. Several times afterwards, Plew had to be reassured that the letters had been posted and he was disappointed at not getting any reply.

Mrs. Plew left for Home a week after her husband had been admitted to hospital. After he had been discharged, Plew visited witness at the office and said he was going to try to give up drinking and get a job.

Heavy Drinker.

"I was aware that he was a heavy drinker," added witness.

Continuing, Mr. Palmer said he saw Plew on the evening of July 18. He looked very well, but it appeared that he had been drinking, and witness suggested that he should go and live at the Y.M.C.A. He did not seem depressed, though he had failed to get work. He said he had been living at the Hotel Cecil and was going to live in a flat at Happy Valley.

Later the same day Plew asked witness to cash a cheque but was not upset when he refused to do so.

"He was not of a jovial temperament, but was usually quite normally contented. I don't think he was depressed by his wife leaving him, as he had probably been expecting that for some time. He might have been depressed by lack of money and work," said witness.

Mr. F. M. el Arculli, journalist of the Hongkong Daily Press, deposed that he knew Plew 10 years ago, but only came to know him well when he joined the staff of the newspaper in 1920 as Night Editor.

Dismissed His Job.

"He was a nice fellow when he was sober but he was very partial to drink," witness said. "He was given three months' notice and left in May. He had asked for another chance and this was given on condition that he would do his work properly—which meant regular hours in the office—but he refused to be treated like a school-boy and asked me to type a letter for him, to the Manager. The Director said that he could not stay under these circumstances."

His notice expired at the end of May, but he actually left before having turned up for work one night in an inebriated condition. When I had to take over his work, he was given his cheque the next day and told to leave. I saw him ten days later, when he came to the office under the influence of drink. He said he had no money and had had to sell his furniture.

"He said his wife had left him and he was going to get a divorce. He was very drunk and I could not say whether he was depressed or not. When sober, however, he was mentally sound."

Witness formally identified deceased.

Wong Kwong, room boy at the Gloucester Building said Plew booked a room on the sixth floor about 11 p.m. and turned in after drinking a whiskey.

Wong Hung, dining room boy, said Plew was sitting in the lounge on the top floor about 8 a.m., reading a paper and as witness passed he ordered a gin and tonic.

Letter Tragedy.

He declined to sign a bill then and said it could wait. About half an hour later he made a similar order, which was supplied, and then ordered a third drink and some cigarettes. He said he did not sign the bill book. Witness went into the dining room and when he returned, Plew had disappeared. Witness reported the matter, as he thought Plew was avoiding payment and that he drinks pocket.

Sergeant T. J. Hemmley gave evidence of enquiries he had made suggested that Plew had jumped off the eighth

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A cast of virtually all-star proportions takes part in "Beloved," an American musical romance which opens an engagement at the King's Theatre on Friday. Players from the musical stage as well as new and old-time screen favourites are included in its splendid casting. John Boles and Gloria Stuart, two players of exceptional popularity head the company of players, which also includes Jimmy Butler, Dorothy Peterson, Albert Conti, Lucille Gleason, Edmund Breese, Ruth Hall, Morgan Carlyle, Richard Carle, and Lester Lee. Lucille La Verne, Beale Barriscale, Mickey Rooney, Mae Busch and Holmes Herbert. The young prodigy, Lester Lee, plays the violin and an octette composed of pickaninies and negro men sing rich old plantation spirituals. "You Going to Meet You Half Way, Lord," in the Virginia sequence of the story. But the musical treat of the picture lies in several songs sung by John Boles, incomparable vocalist of the screen. Among the songs in which he is heard singing the progress of "Beloved" are "My Beloved" and "Forget," written by Director Victor Schertzinger, and the popular ballad, "In the Gloaming."

"Four Frightened People"

Cecil B. DeMille took five of the biggest screen personalities of Hollywood into the jungles on the island of the South Sea for the filming of his Paramount pictures, "Four Frightened People" playing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The players were Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall, Mary Colwin, William Gargan and Leo Carrillo. The film's story opens with the first four principals escaping from a Dutch steamer which is stricken with bubonic plague. Making their way to a wild spot on the coast of the Malay Peninsula, they hire a half-breed guide to lead them through the jungle to the next safe haven. Instead of the three-day trek, the party loses its way and wanders through dense jungle for months. Claudette Colbert, who starts out as a prim, homely schoolteacher beneath the notice of the two men in the party, blossoms into a beautiful creature of the jungle for whom the two men fight. The screen story was based on the best-selling novel of the same name by E. Arnot-Robertson.

"Madame Spy"

Fay Wray, is to be seen on the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in the role of Universal's intriguing drama, "Madame Spy." Miss Wray, one of the most successful motion picture actresses in Hollywood, has been married for five years to the same man, John Monk Saunders, a motion picture screen writer of the same colony. Miss Wray is a strong believer in individualism as a potent factor in a happy marriage. "The old adage of opposites usually attracting each other is quite true," says Miss Wray, "characteristics, thoughts, etc. No intelligent man wants to be 'yessed' all the time by his wife. He likes discussion, difference of opinions and all that sort of thing, because it gives him a chance, more than often to lionize himself and exercise his ego."

PIT SCRAMBLE

PRICE OF GRAINS SENT SOARING

Chicago, Aug. 7. Scenes reminiscent of the crazy scenes of the 1929 stock market slump which cast their shadow around the world, were enacted again to-day in the Grain Pits. Reports of a fresh heat wave approaching the American "Corn Belt" coupled with advances of sharp rises in prices from Rotterdam and Buenos Aires, sent the prices of all grains soaring.

The result was a stampede in the Pits. Enormous trade was done, amidst the most hectic confusion. As the trading soared, so did the prices. Buyers, many of them, sought foreign connections, tumbled over themselves and one another in order to make purchases, and the price rose rapidly and steadily towards a new seasonable high level.

After a visit to Illinois and Iowa a Chicago crop expert reported that corn there had deteriorated rapidly in many sections during the last few days and he believed the season's yield would be scarcely 75 per cent. of the amount consumed in the past season.

This expert added that the situation was nothing short of a calamity for the farmers.—*Reuter.*

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Fritz in conjunction with Router.

Aug. 3, Aug. 7.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £92 £92

4 1/2% Loan 1912 £71 1/2 £72

6% Reorg. Loan £93 1/4 £93 1/4

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £93 1/4 £93 1/4

Bonds 1925-47 £90 1/4 £90

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £67 1/2 £67 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £32 £32

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £26 £26

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £90 1/4 £90 1/4

5% Honan Rly. £28 1/2 £28 1/2

5% Hukwang Rly. £30 1/4 £30 1/4

1011 Lung Tsing U. £18 1/4 £18 1/4

Hal Rly. 1913 £18 1/4 £18 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. £55 £55

Loan 1924 £74 £74 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling £85 £85 1/4

Loan 1907 £84 £84 1/4

Japan 6% Sterling £80 1/4 £80 1/4

Loan 1924 £235 £235

H.K. & S'hai Bk. £15 1/2 £15 1/2

(Ldn. Regd.) £15 1/2 £15 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. 18/3 18/3

Industries 118/9 118/9

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 20/3 20/3 1/2

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 89/9 89/9

Tate & Lyle 46/7 46/6

Courtaulds 46/7 46/6

Distillers 45/9 45/9

Dunlop Rubber 28/7 28/7 1/2

Everready Bt. General Electric (England) 45/- 45/-

Boots 45/6 45/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/6 35/7 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. 8/6 8/7 1/2

Def. 10/- 10/-

Impl. Tobacco 125/6 125/9

Woolworths 90/- 92/-

Internal Nickel no par val \$23 1/4 \$24 1/4

Pinchin Johnson 38/3 38/9

10/- sh. 44/9 44/9

Turner & Newall 20/- 20/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 25/1 1/2 25/6

Burns Corp. 12/6 12/6

Canadian Pacific Rly. 12 1/2 \$12 1/2

Charld. 15/- sh. 20/6 20/9

(Bearer) 22/6 22/9

Gul. Kalumpung 10/9 10/10 1/4

Trepan Mines 31/- 31/-

London Tin 10/- 11/3 11/3

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/9 1/9

Rubber Trusts 33/0 34/3

S'hai Elec. Constr. 54/- 53/-

Van Ryn Deep 63/1 1/2 63/9

Electric Musical Industries 26/10 26/9

Oil.

Anglo-Persian Oil 45/7 1/2 45/7 1/2

Burns Oil 80/- 80/-

Southern Railway (Deferred) 22/4 1/2 22/-

Royal-Dutch-100 fl. sh. £20 £20 1/4

Shell Trans. and Trad (Bearer) 46/3 46/10 1/4

Goldenbus 20/10 26/7 1/2

Crown Mines 246/3 251/7 1/2

KASHGAR MENACE

BRITISH CONSUL ABLE TO KEEP PEACE

Simla, Aug. 7. Chinese troops have not yet entered Kashgar, according to messages received here. Consequently, a precarious situation prevails in the absence of all authority to maintain order, since General Ma Chung-ying's defeat and the Tungans departure.

The Foreign Department, however, considers that the British Consul is able to cope with the difficult situation, hence anxiety has diminished.

It is alleged that the Soviet is supplying the Chinese with arms and munitions and probably money. Consequently, Japanese official circles here regard the reported Chinese successes with misgivings.—*Reuter.*

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DEATH.

CAREY.—On Sunday, July 29, 1934, at her residence, 2018 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, Elizabeth M. Carey, dearly beloved wife of P. T. Carey.

The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8, 1934.

GERMANY NOW

With the endorsement of Herr Hitler in the dual post of Reich Leader and Chancellor a foregone conclusion, it becomes apparent that the political significance of Hindenburg's death will be practically negligible. It is conceivable that had Germany's Grand Old Man died immediately before, or immediately after Hitler's coming to power as Chancellor, the effect might have been tremendous. At those times, there would have been no-one to replace him as the man in whom the nation put blind trust, in whom the Powers abroad saw stability and unchallenged leadership. President Hindenburg never was a demonstrative champion of Nazi policy, but his support of it, once he saw that it was inevitable, was a great psychological factor in its rise. In the early days, much of what the Nazis did may have displeased the aged President, but as time went on Hitler consolidated his position to such effect that it would have been impossible for any antagonism by Hindenburg, had he felt it, to unsettle the Chancellor. At the present time, in view of the prevailing factors, Hindenburg's death must have more of a psychological effect than a practical political one. The nation mourns him with a depth that would scarcely be accorded any other, but it realises that a patron, rather than an active leader, has gone. No radical changes in domestic or foreign policy are anticipated, but the passing of Hindenburg may have one definite effect, in that Hitler may carry his favourite project of federal reform more rapidly to its conclusion. Hindenburg was only lukewarm towards the unifying of Germany at the cost of the old tradition of Prussia, Bavaria, and the other States. The thought of wiping out the geographical boundaries of such States, and substituting for them certain racial or ethnological limits, was repulsive to him. It is well known that it was in deference to this prejudice on Hindenburg's part that Hitler delayed that feature of

NOTES OF THE DAY

GOVERNOR OLSON REPENTS

Governor Olson has changed his mind since he will tell the story of the strike in marked fashion. The case for the strikers against the activities he authorised was unanswerable and the problem of the dispute is now being tackled at the source of responsibility for its continuance, the employers. The lorry-drivers have already assented to the compromise proposals; Governor Olson now seeks to compel the acquiescence of the employers by declining to issue permits for the running of their trucks with blackleg labour under military guard any longer. A salutary effect is recorded in many instances; many lorry-drivers are already back at work with their former employers. And the recalcitrant bosses have suddenly discovered something iniquitous about the operation of martial law. What an exposure of their mentality.

CAPITAL VIOLENCE

Critics of workers when disturbances occur are apt to throw the entire blame upon the unions and their members. Minneapolis should furnish food for thought. It must not be forgotten that employers control the most powerful weapons in any labour dispute. They control jobs and salaries, which are the key to well-being for workers and their families—often for entire communities. The ruthless use of these weapons in many places in the United States has become notorious—Minneapolis being a comparatively mild, though still a serious, example. It has been far from uncommon for employers to stir up trouble by the use of agents provocateurs in order to compel the introduction of militia, hoping to break the morale of the strikers by tear-gas counter-violence. The lorry-drivers at Minneapolis have to a large extent kept clear of disastrous outbreaks of violence, but the employers cannot be absolved. At least all for saying, in effect: Accept our terms or starve. That is violence of the most intolerable sort.

PEACE PROPHECY

Mr. Lloyd George claims ability to guarantee peace in Europe for at least ten years. It means no more than it costs him to give such a guarantee, though he argues from sound premises and is possibly right. Certainly, most of the political unrest that has spread throughout the world can be dated from Japan's Manchurian adventure and the refusal of those who had power to impose an effective sort of pressure to agree upon taking action. No small nation felt safe from the moment that China was partitioned. Other countries, with ambitions, were emboldened to think that they could get away with it and have acted accordingly. In the result, Mr. Lloyd George is forced to admit that the psychology for war is present and he only rejects fears of imminence on the score of cost. The trouble is that the psychology that produces war seldom considers the consequences. Were it otherwise, no country would ever go in willingly.

STATE CONTROL OF

CURRENCY

Warning is given that President Roosevelt may shortly make a bid for Government control of credit and currency in the United States. "Warning" is perhaps the wrong word. It conjures up thoughts suggesting that in the action there is something to be afraid of, whereas there is no adequate alternative to efficient State control if national economy is to be intelligently conducted with a view to the better life for all—the world that Mr. Roosevelt is endeavouring to create out of present-day America. More will want to be known about the proposed legislation before discussion is possible from this angle. It will be useless if it follows the lines of some recent Hongkong Ordinances which have furnished both the rules and the loopholes. It must not be forgotten that a reformed Capitalism, rather than Socialism, is the guiding Roosevelt principle at the present time, and that must always carry with it, automatically, the danger of falling between two stools.

federal reform, although nothing could deter him making the Reich as homogeneous as humanly possible in other respects. Love and honour and great sorrow follow President Hindenburg to his grave. Politically, his passing now can scarcely alter the course of the nation's affairs. If there had never been a Hitler, it would have been otherwise. But if there had never been a Hitler, the whole modern history of Germany would have been vastly different, and it is possible that Hindenburg would have come to his own end less peacefully than he did.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY—AND PEACE

By STEPHEN P. DUGGAN

IF YOU TALK to an intelligent

German to-day, he will tell you that since the end of the war, Germany has been outrageously treated. He will maintain that the terms of the armistice itself were not fulfilled and that during the period immediately following the armistice his people were starved by the blockade. He will draw attention to the fact that during the months when the Treaty of Versailles was in process of drafting, he was refused a hearing and had practically to sign on the dotted line. He will emphasize that he was compelled to assume the entire burden of war guilt and was completely disarmed with the promise that general disarmament would follow, a promise that never has been kept. He will tell you that as the defeated combatant he had to expect to suffer, but that whereas the loss of Alsace-Lorraine was reasonable, the Polish Corridor was the result of a deliberate determination to divide Germany and keep her permanently impotent. These are but a few of the charges of bad treatment that he will insist Germany has borne.

It must not be forgotten that the influential classes under the old regime never rallied to the Republic. They merely tolerated it. The adherents of the Republic were chiefly liberals and Socialists, among them the Jews. They had to man the new Government and naturally put in persons of their own belief. The average German looks upon the Republic as having been in foreign affairs but a weak contender for the rights of Germany—always yielding. If one tells him that when the Hitler regime came into power Germany lost the very friendly feeling that had grown up in Great Britain and the United States, he will answer that that friendly feeling had never redounded to Germany's benefit. As he had already given up all hope or intention to recover Alsace-Lorraine he looked upon Lorraine as a gesture. He regards the practical abolition of reparations as a world economic necessity, and considers the evacuation of the Rhineland five years before the date assigned by the treaty as a small return for all of Germany's yielding.

With the close of the war, this outcast nation naturally looked around for support. At first she found it in another outcast, Russia. But the friendship did not work very well. Both Russia and Germany were disappointed in the results of their economic agreement. Moreover, Germany was in mortal fear of the communistic movement within her borders which was directed from Moscow. Finally, Russia had no influence upon the course of events in Europe. With the appearance of Mussolini upon the European scene, new hope sprang up in Germany. Mussolini, like all patriotic Italians, considered that Italy had been shabbily treated at Versailles. He became the leader in the demand for revision of the treaty and naturally was enthusiastically supported by Germany. She increased her demand for the elimination of the war guilt clause and redoubled her propaganda against the maintenance of the Polish Corridor. She was emboldened to make Dr. Curtius's proposal for a Zollverein with Austria as a step toward

Anschluss which is forbidden by

the treaty. In the meantime, the National Socialist movement was gaining in strength and numbers. It was Nationalist and Socialist. Patriots were won to its programme by the promise of a strong foreign policy that would remove the deep feeling of outrage held by all Germans and that would once more give Germany "a place in the sun." The dispossessed lower middle class, largely jobless and hopeless, rallied to Hitler's support in the belief that his proposed economic reforms to bring industry, agriculture and life generally under state control would provide them with a future. The fearful joined the movement in the sedulously propagated belief that the only alternative was chaos. Hitler succeeded and out went liberals, Socialists and particularly Jews from all positions in national, state and local administration.

Now neither Hitler, Goebbels nor Goebbels, the three men in chief control of the National Socialist movement, had been abroad or knew the probable attitude of foreigners toward the kind of speeches and actions that had won their success. This was even more true of the group of secondary leaders of the Nazis. Their attention had been concentrated upon winning control of Germany. Moreover, they did not care about foreign opinion. It is true that the Foreign Office was the one ministry that was not gleichgeschaltet (assimilated to the Nazi regime) and Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, has had less interference than any other high official. But almost immediately there was established the *Aussenpolitischeamt* (foreign department) of the National Socialist Party under the supervision of Herr Rosenberg, which acted without any reference to the Foreign Office. The Foreign Office was often in complete ignorance of the *Aussenpolitischeamt*, to nearly all of which it has been opposed. But in the early days of success and elation and of control by inexperienced youth, the Foreign Office was ignored. Herr Rosenberg himself went to England and met with the coldest possible reception. Spangenberg was sent to New York, where he soon encountered an upsurge of opposition to Nazi activity. Everywhere throughout Europe, Nazi propaganda had aroused alarm and fear.

The effects of this activity soon became manifest. Last spring the Austrian Nazis numbered at least one-third of the voters and were in a fair way soon to become a majority. But the threats broadcast from Munich by Hitler, and the punitive measures undertaken to compel Austria to become Nazi, aroused practically all Europe against the compulsory *Anschluss* which was believed to be the Nazi objective. Similarly it can be hardly doubted that before the National Socialists obtained control of Germany, the vote of the inhabitants of the Saar as to their future status would have probably been 95 per cent. in favour of return to Germany. But Nazi threats as to what would happen to Germans who voted for any alternative, for union with France or remaining under the

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The Very Idea!

AUNT EMMA WRITES.

By George

From Aunt Emma,
Dear George,

I feel so embarrassed writing my first letter for your column especially as I have nothing to say and you have given me such a big space to say it.

There! I forgot all what you told me about not ending a sentence with a proposition but you must get me a grammar book I can learn it all out of.

I feel I ought to say something about centenarians but then everybody has said all that I could have said so we will let them rest in peace. I wonder if I will get talked about so much a hundred years after I am dead? Aunts mostly get talked at and the only chance I shall get for fame is when they exhumed me to make room for a street lamp or something.

I see that Hongkong is looking very bright these days what with all the Americans walking into the bars without their coats or neckties. It makes one realise the poverty they have to put up with, poor dears.

And now this Roosevelt is to bring out another new deal. They seem to decide their policy there with a pack of cards but what'll happen, I wonder, when a knave does the shuffling.

These times for brighter male dress make one wish one was a man, really. To see the neat little undies that Bernard's are selling makes one feel quite frillish—if you know what I mean.

However I should not forget to say how shocked I was at the attempted smash and grab, on Lane, Crawford's. Such methods savour of real hooliganism and I shall be glad if the miscreant is brought to justice. If he had wanted the goods so badly why did he not chit up and get them just as cheaply?

Yes, I had a very good week-end, thanks to Mrs. Smith who took me out to the beach and insisted on me taking a paddle. What with the men wearing shocking costumes and the girls practically bare backed I was glad to see a note of modesty in the smart bathing caps which I am told can be obtained quite cheaply by the method indicated above.

I had quite an adventure when I trod on a very handsome man's toe. He was quite nice about it and apologised in such a charming manner that he almost made me feel at fault.

Well, I must trot along now and have a tooth filed. I feel sure I shall be positively alain but I must show them out here how a white woman can suffer pain. I do hope it is that charming man but I think that is too much of a coincidence to hope for.

Goodbye, dear,

AUNT EMMA.

WHITEWASH DANGER.

John Vacko, the headman of the village of Lhoti, was sentenced to prison for a week for wife-beating. He explained that in his absence his wife had whitewashed the walls of their sitting-room, and that as he had used the walls as a minute-book for the meetings of the village council she had destroyed the only record which existed.

And now, while the minutes tick on in his little whitewashed cell, poor Jack will be able to write his most secret thoughts on the clean white walls, safe in the knowledge that his other half will never read what he has written and he will not have to beat her for her replies.

To-day's Happy Thought—

I wish I was a beer jug
With a permanent head on me,
And a handle for my right lug
And a stomach big for three.

LOCAL RHYMES.

XVIII

He's just the man to write a
Saga
Of Mainland joys and sorrows.
Lager
Has been known to interest him,
He's full of vigour, pop, and vim
And Agricultural labour B***

XIX

A Broker, but the veriest
Lambkin,
To all the world he's cousin and
kin.
A Scout, A Policeman, Orator
Who knows?—he may adorn the
law
Upon the Bench yet, C***
C***



"Call me at 4 in the morning. We're going to try to make 600 miles to-morrow."

HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE FIRE

RESIDENCE OF
DUKE OF ABERCORN
BUILDING BADLY
DAMAGED

London, Aug. 7.

Hillsborough Castle, near Belfast, the official residence of the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, was seriously damaged by fire to-day.

The Duke and Duchess were absent.

The Castle staff, foremen and villagers, were able to save most of the valuable furniture, antiques and pictures, including a Van Dyck valued at £10,000, which was carried to safety in a wheelbarrow.

The cause of the outbreak is not known.

All available fire-fighting



The Duke of Abercorn, whose official residence, Hillsborough Castle, near Belfast, has been seriously damaged by fire.

resources were brought to bear on the flames, but they had obtained a good hold and it was not until the historic building had been extensively damaged that the outbreak was suppressed.—British Wireless.

COLONEL NOSWORTHY TO LEAVE

To Command Brigade
At Aldershot

News has just reached the Colony of the appointment of Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O. 1 attached to the China Command, to the command of the 6th Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. He will sail for the United Kingdom late this year and will take up his new appointment in March next year. Col. Nosworthy came to Hongkong in November 1932.

Col. Nosworthy joined the Royal Engineers as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1907, and was promoted to full Lieutenant in 1910. Soon after the outbreak of war he received the rank of Captain and three years later was made a temporary Major, the appointment being substantiated in 1924. He was appointed Brevet Lieut. Colonel in 1921, substantiation being notified in 1932, two months after which he was appointed full Colonel.

During the Great War he held positions as G.S.O. 3, G.S.O. 2 and G.S.O. 1 with the troops in France, and from 1919 until 1922 was G.S.O. 1 at the Staff College at Netley with the rank of temporary Lieutenant Colonel. He was then appointed to the War Office where he held the post G.S.O. 2. From 1926 until 1930 he was attached to the Sudan Defence Force, and in 1930 he was sent to China. He saw service during the War in France and Belgium and was wounded twice. He was mentioned in despatches on six occasions.

NEW A. A. Q. M. G.
Col. H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., the R.A.S.C. has been appointed successor to Brigadier G. B. van Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., recently returned to the United Kingdom on sick leave as Q.M.G. in charge of Administration. He will arrive here in September.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—
Hamburg Maru, Groeben Maru, Doh Maru, Baron Maru, Linnea, Cramer Maru, Nagato Maru, Maru.

HOTEL SHARE DEAL

BROKER SUES CLIENT
FOR DAMAGES

A broker's claim against a former client was before the Pusan Judge, Mr. Justice Jacka, at the Supreme Court this morning when Antonio Alexandrine Rosello Botelho, broker, of Alexandra Building, sued Jose Choy Anok, c/o Banco Nacional Ultramarino, of Macao, for \$703.

The claim was for damages for breach of contract for the purchase of 500 shares in the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel, Ltd. Plaintiff also claimed interest at the rate of seven per cent. from January 24, 1933, to the present date.

Mr. G. S. Ford, of Messrs. Wilkison & Grist, appeared for plaintiff and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, barrister, represented defendant. Plaintiff gave evidence that he asked defendant for margin for the shares, but he did not get it and was obliged to sell.

IN DIFFICULTIES.

In a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. D'Almada, witness admitted that he was in difficulties himself at the time and that he had to be advised by the brokers' association on his affairs. He effected a cash payment of twenty-five per cent. and compromised on the remainder. Later, however, he settled up his full.

His Lordship interjected during the examination that he did not see how this line of cross-examination was relevant if everything was settled up.

Witness agreed that he asked for margin on January 15 but not on the 20th, when he sent an account to defendant. It was not customary, he said, to bother clients for margin every day.

Settlement Day was January 23 and on that day he tried to dispose of the shares.

Mr. D'Almada: If defendant had come over from Macao that day he could have taken them over?

Witness: Yes. Up to 3 p.m. he could have taken them over. The banks close at 3 p.m.

THE "DEFAULT"

Questioned as to the "default," witness said there was a compromise and sale of shares.

Mr. D'Almada: Where are the contracts?

Witness: You can see from the accounts. It is not customary to have stamped contracts between brokers.

Mr. D'Almada suggested that by law the contracts should be stamped.

The hearing is proceeding.

OVER THIRTY WATCHES

STOLEN FROM DUTCH
STEAMER

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed on Fung Lung, who was charged before Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with the theft of 32 metal watches valued at \$2.50 each from the Dutch steamer Grootekirk.

Detective Inspector Rozeksky said the watches were stolen from the Grootekirk on July 9. On July 21, defendant was arrested in Reclamation Street with the watches in his possession. He admitted having stolen them from the Grootekirk, but at that time the ship had already sailed for Shanghai.

The Grootekirk arrived in port this morning, and when Inspector Rozeksky went on board he was told that one of six cases containing watches was found to have been broken open on the ship's arrival at Shanghai. The officers, however, did not know how many watches were missing.

In his statement to the police, defendant said that whilst working on the ship as a coolie he found one of the cases open, and he took the watches.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OLD AGE SEIZES UPON AN ILL-SPENT YOUTH LIKE FIRE UPON A ROTTEN HOUSE.—South.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Kenneth Frederic Noble, Assistant Trade Commissioner, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Jessie Elizabeth MacPhail of Vancouver, Canada.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Thomas Madison Pile, resident at the Officer's Mess, Litchfield, and Miss Jean Taylor Nicol of 26, Dunlop Street, Greenock, Scotland, now en route to the Colony on board the P. & O. liner Rawalpindi.

Six months' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, on Chan Pang, unemployed, who admitted the theft of a leather purse containing a gold wrist watch from Tam Kin-wan, the butcher, in Amoy Street. The complainant was sleeping in the street outside his house, when defendant stole the purse by cutting his belt off.

AN INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

BRITISH FIGURES
FOR JULY

LANCASHIRE
STILL HIT

London, Aug. 7.

The monthly employment figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that on July 23 there were approximately 10,136,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 27,000 less than the month before, but 394,000 more than the year before.

In most of the principal industries there were only slight changes in the general level of employment during July.

In engineering, shipbuilding and ship repairing, electrical apparatus manufacture, shipping and hotel service, the improvements shown in previous months continued, and there was a substantial increase in the numbers at work in coal mines.

On the other hand, there were further reductions in the cotton, wool and worsted, tailoring, boot and shoe and motor vehicle industries, while employment among builders also declined.

2,126,260 UNEMPLOYED.

The numbers of unemployed were 1,553,747 wholly unemployed, 492,872 temporarily stopped and 79,641 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,126,260. This was 33,674 more than the month before, and 315,915 less than the year before.

The net increase, as compared with a month ago, is partly accounted for by workers, chiefly textile operatives, registering themselves as temporarily stopped during local holidays. These totalled about 20,000.

There was also a considerable increase in the number of unemployed boys and girls who had just left school.—British Wireless.

MORE DOG-BITE CASES

SOLDIER SENT TO
HOSPITAL

Three further cases of dog-bites are reported by the police to-day.

Private G. Keenan, of the South Wales Borderers, was bitten on the right hand by a dog in Johnston Road, and was sent to the Military Hospital for treatment.

Whilst walking along Beach Road, Repulse Bay, Cheng Kam-pu, a bus driver, of 201 Queen's Road Central, was bitten by an unmuzzled dog. He was later admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Wong Lau, a seaman of the Yau-mat Ferry Co., was bitten by a black chow dog whilst walking in Battery Street, and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD
SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Antismok Goldfields	Price	Price	Price
Antismok Goldfields	0.48	0.48	0.48
Baguio Gold Mining	0.30	0.35	0.30
Beninet Consolidated	31.00	30.00	31.00
Gold River	0.17	0.18	0.17
Imperial Mines	2.00	1.00	1.00
Imperial Mines Co.	4.00	3.80	3.80
Salcedo Mining Co.	1.18	1.18	1.18
Suway Consolidated	0.44	0.42	0.43
United Parale	0.19	0.17	0.18
B. C. F. Gold share index	69.7		
steady. Volume	110,000.		

EUROPEAN HOUSE ENTERED

BANISHEE SENT TO
PRISON

Gaining entrance through an open window, Li Tak, unemployed, stole twelve pieces of clothing, belonging to Mr. D. V. Stevenson, from No. 65 Mount Parish. Before he could make his escape, however, he was seen by a boy, and caught.

The accused made his appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with theft of clothing, valued at \$150; possession of a stolen-driver and six keys fit for an unlawful purpose; and returning from banishment.

Accused admitted all the charges, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the theft count; fined \$100, or two months, on the second, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for returning from banishment. The sentences are to run concurrently.

CORRESPONDENCE

British Film

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Within the last two weeks, the Hongkong Amusements have shown three British pictures in Kowloon, and of the two I have seen one was released in 1929 and the other in 1930. The third picture, I understand, was also suffering from senile decay.

The picture released in 1930 was showing at the Alhambra yesterday, and yet, simultaneously, a 1934 American film was being shown at the Star theatre.

In 1929, the talkie picture was in its infancy and it is a far cry from pictures made then to those made in this year of grace. The technique has vastly improved, the sounds are no longer disc recorded, and there must be heaps of other improvements which a movie-lover could not name. It is, therefore, obvious that to show very old films is no advertisement for the British film industry and no fair criterion of what our own country can produce. The Alhambra is a "first run" house and its patrons have every right to expect moderately new films, whether American or British.

A. C. J.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against Police R.C. on Saturday.

First Team at Police R.C.
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).
P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, J. G. Meyer, W. Macfarlane (Skip).
R. Duncan, V. Petherick, S. Randle, R. Hall (Skip).
Second Team at K.B.G.C.
J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson, (Skip).
H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Waterton, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale (Skip).
J. L. Tetley, C. L. Farmer, M. J. Henderson, H. H. Rose (Skip).

"THE UNKNOWN WORKER"

MONUMENT ERECTED
AT POTSDAM

Berlin, Aug. 2.
Germany now has a monument to "The Unknown Worker." It has been erected in front of the Federal School of Voluntary Labour Service at Potsdam where the officers and non-commissioned officers for the labour service are being trained.

The monument, a work of the Berlin sculptor Hermann Schnelder, is of sandstone. On a simple pedestal it shows a workingman stripped to the waist leaning on his shovel thrust deep into the ground.—United Press.

AFTER MANY YEARS

FREEDOM CONFERRED
ON VETERANS

London, Aug. 5.

The Newcastle-on-Tyne Council has conferred the freedom of the city on six South African war veterans and the widow of a seventh, and so fulfilled a promise made to war volunteers by the city, and overlooked in these cases by the city, for 32 years.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

SELECTIONS BY THE
MUSIC MAKERS

DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Rosenkavalier Waltzes.
(R. Strauss).
Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
Siren of the Ball (Lehar).
Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancer) (Chabrier).
My Treasure (Bocelli).
International Concert Orchestra.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.
Song—Brighter than the Sun.
Song—What more can I ask?
Anona Winn (Soprano).
Selection—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs.
Debroy Somers Band.
Piano Solo—Can't we Talk It Over?
Piano Solo—Now that you're gone.
Garrett Gibbons and his boy friends.
Vocal—Billy Merson Memories.
Billy Merson and Chorus.
Piano Duet—I Want a Fair and Square Man.

Piano Duet—Ain't she the Dainty.
Garrett Gibbons and John W. Green.
Humorous—The King of Kulu.
Humorous—Kidding Down from Bangor.
Frank Crumit (Tenor).

8.15-8.30 p.m. The International Novelty Quartet.
1. The Love Dance.
2. The Mosquitoes' Parade.
3. Watermelon Fete.
4. Funiculi, Funicula.

8.35-9 p.m. Band Selections from Operas.
La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi).
Carmen—Selection—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo (Bizet).
The Masque Bands of the Aldershot Command.

Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni).
Creators' Band.
Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito).
Selections from Mefistofele (Boito).
Creators' Band.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the "Music Makers."
9.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10.30 p.m.

A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
10.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-Day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

NEW QUARTERS

KOWLOON POST OFFICE TO
MOVE INTO GARAGE

Mail destined for Kowloon will shortly be sent to a garage.

The present Kowloon Post Office, between the European Y.M.C.A. and the Kowloon Fire Station, has been hopelessly inadequate for its purpose for many years, and more spacious, though temporary, premises have been acquired by the Government to replace it.

As soon as necessary alterations are carried out, the garage in Salisbury Road, occupied until last week by Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co. (China) Ltd., will be converted into a post office, and all business will be transacted at this building.

Under the Government development scheme, a new building will be erected on the present site of the Kowloon Post Office, to house the Fire Brigade, Post Office, and Mainland Administrative Offices. The building will be seven storeys high, and will rank as one of the finest on the mainland.

Government, however, is not yet ready to carry out this scheme, and it may be two or three years before the building is even commenced.

The growth of Kowloon during the past few years has made it imperative that more extensive space be provided for the postal service, and the purchase of the Alex. Ross garage premises has been the outcome.

Alterations are now being made to the building, and it is probable that it will be occupied within a few weeks.

It is probable that, with the additional space available in the new premises, postal facilities at present only obtainable at the General Post Office will be provided for the first time in Kowloon. The building has been occupied as a garage by Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co. for over six years.

The P. and O. liner Carthage is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

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HONGKONG BOWLERS IMPROVE AT EMPIRE GAMES

TWO WINS SCORED YESTERDAY

Cooper And Rapley Swamp Rhodesian Couple

RINKS TWICE BEATEN

The Hongkong lawn bowls team taking part in the Empire Games, to-day lost four encounters and won two. One success was achieved in the singles, while H. G. Cooper and F. L. Rapley scored in one of the pairs matches. Reverses included a singles, a pairs and two rinks encounters.

CANADA SWEEPS THE BOARD

IN EMPIRE GAMES SWIMMING

FOUR VICTORIES YESTERDAY

London, Aug. 7. Canada practically swept the board in the British Empire Games swimming finals at Wembley to-day, winning four out of six events.

Miss Dowar, the Canadian flash won the women's 440 metres free style in 5 minutes 45.3 seconds. Burleigh was home first in the men's 100 metres free style in 55 seconds, while the Canadians won both the men's medley relay race over 300 metres backstroke, breast stroke and free style in 3 minutes 11.5 seconds, and the women's medley relay race over 300 metres in 3 minutes 42 seconds.

England carried off the diving championship, Ray securing first place with 17.12 points.

A new British record for the men's 44 metres free style was established by Ryan of Australia, who won in 5 minutes 3 seconds.

This has brought the swimming events to a close. Canada were easily the most successful of the competitors, winning as many as eight events. England and Australia tied second with three wins, and Scotland two.

Below is a tabulated list of the final results.

CANADA WON THE

100 yards women's free style
400 yards women's free style
Women's diving
Women's medley relay
Women's 440 yards free style
800 yards relay free style
Men's 100 yards free style
Men's medley relay

ENGLAND WON THE

100 yards back stroke
Men's springboard diving
Men's high diving

AUSTRALIA WON THE

1,500 yards free style
200 yards breast stroke
440 yards free style

SCOTLAND WON THE

100 yards back stroke
200 yards breast stroke

More English Running Successes

AT THE EMPIRE GAMES

London, Aug. 7. England won the 440 yards relay (four at 110 yards) in 41.1/5 seconds equalling British record at the Empire Games to-day.

Miss Clark, South Africa, won the 80 metres women's hurdles in 11.4/5 seconds, establishing a new British record.

Dixon of Canada won throwing the javelin with a throw of 106 feet 11 inches.

England won the mile relay in 3 minutes 16.4/5 seconds. Webster of Canada won the marathon in 2 hours 40 minutes 30 seconds.

Richardson of Canada won the long jump at 23 feet 6 1/2 inches. Fourteen countries, Dominions, and Colonies are taking part in the games.—British Wireless.

EARLIER RESULTS.

In yesterday's track and field events in the Empire Games at the White City, England made

A. Hyde-Lay started the day well with a clever victory over Rusk, the Irish representative. Hongkong's reigning champion won by 21-19. Subsequently he met Baker, the Rhodesian, and was quite outplayed, scoring only four points to his opponent's 21.

Hongkong's second victory of the day came when Cooper and Rapley met Evans and Baxter of Rhodesia. It was a runaway affair, the locals piling up 35 points against the losers 16.

Rhodesia took revenge in the rinks winning by 22-18, and Ireland also proved too strong for the Hongkong performers, winning in both pairs and rinks. Yesterday's results, as cabled by Reuters, follow.

SINGLES.

Hongkong beat Ireland 21-19
Rhodesia beat Hongkong 21-4
Canada beat New Zealand 21-19
Scotland beat South Africa 21-19
Wales beat Rhodesia 21-15
England beat Australia 21-16
Ireland beat New Zealand 21-13
Canada beat Wales 21-15
Scotland beat Australia 21-14
South Africa beat England 21-20

PAIRS.

Ireland beat Hongkong 23-15
Hongkong beat Rhodesia 35-16
England beat Australia 18-17
Wales beat Rhodesia 32-15
Scotland beat South Africa 26-14
Wales beat Canada 25-15
England beat South Africa 31-11
Scotland beat Australia 29-11

RINKS.

Ireland beat Hongkong 25-10
Rhodesia beat Hongkong 22-18
Ireland beat New Zealand 31-10
Canada beat Wales 22-19
Scotland beat Australia 40-10
South Africa beat England 22-15
Rhodesia beat Wales 27-11
Canada beat New Zealand 19-14
Scotland beat South Africa 17-16
England beat Australia 28-16

SCOTLAND WINS SIX GAMES

England Still Leads The Way

Scotland carried off chief honours in the Empire Games lawn bowls programme yesterday, when they recorded six victories in as many matches.

England, however, still lead the way. They together with Canada and Ireland, won four encounters. Australia had the unpleasant experience of losing all six engagements, while New Zealand did not win a game.

Present standings are:

	P	W	D	L
England	12	9	0	3
Canada	11	8	0	3
Scotland	12	8	0	4
Ireland	10	6	0	4
S. Africa	12	6	0	6
Rhodesia	10	5	2	3
Wales	11	5	0	6
Hongkong	11	3	0	8
Australia	12	1	2	9
N. Zealand	7	1	0	6

almost a clean sweep. Rampling, in the 440 yards final, and Miss Hiseock, in the 220 yards, set new British records.

London, Aug. 7. In the Empire Games, continuing at the White City to-day, Lovelock of New Zealand captured the final for the mile, doing the distance in 4 12/18 mins. All the events were finals.

In the 440 yards, Rampling of England, won a hotly contested race in 48 secs., establishing a British record.

Strenuous followed him to success in the 220 yards, setting a time of 21 9/10 secs.

In the two mile steeplechase, Scarabrook, England, was first, in a time of 10 mins. 23 4/10 secs.

In the hammer throw, Nokes of England tossed the weight 158 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Miss Hiseock of England won the women's 220 yards final in the excellent time of 25 secs., setting another British record.

In the broad jump, Bartholomew of England, leaped 17 feet 1 1/2 inches.—Reuters.



Two members of the Australian women's swimming team who competed in the Empire Games during the last three days. Left is right Miss Claire Dennis and Miss Leslie Thompson.

BRITAIN PREPARING FOR OLYMPICS

PROMINENT ATHLETES WHO MAY FIGURE IN THE TEAM

EXPECTED TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN FIELD EVENTS

London, Aug. 7. Britain is busily preparing for the Xth Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936.

By the end of the Summer it should be possible to form some idea of the track and field squad, at least.

The A.A.A. championships early in July, the present Empire Games, and the women's Olympiad later in the month, will all provide pointers for two years hence.

Apart from unforeseen circumstances, such as accidents, death, and so on, most of the leading stars who are active this Summer, will form the nucleus of the 1936 Olympic team.

PROMINENT NOMINEES.

Names that come to the mind are E. I. Davis, the Cambridge University president, and sprinter, who has done 9 2/10ths for the dash, and should improve; Godfrey Rampling, the Olympic champion quarter-mile, Jack Powell, another quarter-mile, D. O. Finlay, sprint hurdler, and Jerry Cornes, who some claim, is better than Jack Lovelock over the mile. Lovelock, of course, is expected to head the New Zealand squad.

One thing which this season, and those that come before 1936, are likely to produce, is a distinct improvement in field events.

Ever since 1908 when the Olympic Games were last held in Britain, British athletes have been heavily outclassed in all field events. The climax came in 1932, when although entered in all the field events, neither the men nor women obtained a single point. There was much heart-burning when the team returned, and after several conferences, a scheme of intensive training in field events was started.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

A summer school is operating, where the raw stuff can receive expert coaching right from the start, something that the field men have never before had. There are frequent lectures by the old time stars, such as Fred Gaby on hurdling, and Harry Abrahams on the broad jump. Later on there will be carefully graded competitions to polish up the style in actual events.

It is not expected that all this tuition will put Britain immediately into the top-flight of field athletes, for it is a fact that European athletes usually excel in this branch. It should, however, accrue some few points in placings, which with Britain's usual superiority in the middle-distance running events should put her well up the final list.—United Press.

Overseas Competitors In Empire Games

LEADING REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME OF THE DOMINIONS

London, Aug. 7. Overseas competitors at the British Empire Games now being staged at the White City and Wembley, have performed extremely well so far. South Africa, New Zealand and Australia all figuring prominently.

Here are some of the leading lights in the various athletic teams from the Dominions.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The team is: M. W. Theunissen, Harry B. Hart, J. H. Viljoen, Miss Barbara Burke, A. S. Du Plessis, J. Luckhoff, H. A. Thompson, Miss Marjorie Clarke, E. Clayton, E. Thacker, and W. Botha.

Theunissen is the new South African dash champion. He walked away with the 100 yards in 9 7/10ths secs, and the 220 yards in 21 8/10ths secs.

Harry Hart, a huge six-footer, won the shot put at 50 feet 8 1/2 inches, the hammer throw at 125 feet 3 inches, and the discus at 133 feet 6 inches. He is probably favourite for these events in the Games.

Viljoen is a hurdler whose latest times are 15 secs over the high hurdles, and 25 secs over the low. He also broad jumps at 23 feet 6 1/2 inches. Miss Burke has a new South African record of 11 2/10ths secs for 100 yards to her credit, and a further 11 2/10ths secs. Du Plessis can pole-vault at 12 feet 8 inches.

Luckhoff throws the javelin 189 feet, and Thompson can do a mile in around 4 mins. 20 secs. Miss Clarke, who finished third

in the 80 metres at Los Angeles, has recently done the spring hurdles in 13 8/10ths secs, and the high jump at 4 feet 10 inches. Botha is a half-mile, and Thacker can beat 6 feet 2 inches in the high jump.

Clayton is a cyclist who recently did a 1,000 meter time trial in 1 min. 21 2/10ths secs., and the mile in 2 mins. 11 3/10ths secs.

NEW ZEALAND.

T. G. Broadway is a leading member of the team. He recently won the national half-mile title for the third time in 1:55 4/10ths, on a slow track and around a large field. He also won the 440 yards in 50 secs.

Billy Savidan made the trip for the six mile event, and Norm Cooper for the three miles, and steeplechase. Brainsby, a young hop-step-jump artist, who did 43.2 at the national meet, is another fine athlete.

Jack Lovelock, the official mile record holder of the world, is, of course, heading the team.

AUSTRALIA.

Jack Metcalfe, Woodhouse, McLardy and Yates are the track and field team. Metcalfe is safe at 6 feet 5 inches for the high jump, just over 50 feet for the hop-step-jump and gets very near 24 feet in the broad jump.

Woodhouse is a pole vaulter who recently cleared 13 feet for a new Australian record. He also did 6 feet in the Victorian state championships. McLardy ran 120 yards hurdles in 14 9/10ths secs., while Yates has done 9 4/5 for the 100 and 21 4/5 for the 220 yards.—United Press.

RAIN THWARTS SUSSEX

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey (281 & 127-1) beat Notts (259 & 286-5) on first innings.
Middlesex (148 & 109-8) beat Sussex (131 & 242-9 dec.) on first innings.
Leicester (251 & 34-5) beat Northants (130 & 154) by five wickets.
Hampshire (292 & 129-6 dec.) beat Gloucester (206 & 79-5) on first innings.
Yorkshire (291-6 dec.) beat Lancashire (273) on first innings.
Kent (392) beat Somerset (272 & 106) by innings and 14 runs.
Derbyshire (240) beat Warwick (219 & 76-1) on first innings.
Essex (416) beat Worcester (188 & 19-1) on first innings.
FRIENDLY.
Australians (440-7 dec.) drew with Glamorgan (112 & 189-5).

AND RUINS CRICKET GENERALLY

YORKS & LANCS DRAW

MARRIOTT BOWLS EFFECTIVELY

Rain fell in most parts of the country yesterday and ruined the first class cricket matches. At Worcester, for instance, not a ball could be bowled, while after Glamorgan had advanced overnight score by nine without further loss against the Australians, rain stopped play for the day.

In consequence there was a plethora of drawn matches. Only two, in fact, carried decisive results. Kent beat Somerset by an innings at Canterbury, and Leicester defeated Northants by five wickets in a low scoring match.

SUSSEX UNLUCKY.

Sussex were decidedly unlucky. They had Middlesex well beaten, but could not win a race against the clock, and finally had to suffer defeat on the first innings.

Sussex scored 131 in their first innings, Middlesex responding with 148. The league leaders batted more successfully in the second attempt and declared at 242 for 9, leading Middlesex to score 226 to win. When stumps were drawn, the Lord's team had lost eight wickets for 109 runs.

Yorkshire and Lancashire, just below Sussex in the championship table, also played drawn match with Yorkshire taking the major share of the points. Play was very restricted by rain and only two innings were completed. Yorkshire declared at 291 for 6, and dismissed Lancashire for 273, in spite of Iddon's fine innings of 142 not out.

MARRIOTT 9 FOR 106.

Leicester had to go all out to beat Northants. Set to score 34 to win, Leicester lost five wickets in obtaining the runs. Hampshire had the full measure of Gloucester, but an interesting game had to be left drawn. To Hampshire's first innings score of 292, Gloucester replied with 206. Hampshire applied the closure in the second knock at 129 for 6, and Gloucester just managed to stave

BEST PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.

Iddon (Lancs) v Yorkshire 142*
Pope (Essex) v Worcester 129
Arnold (Hants) v Gloucester 116
Hardstaff (Notts) v Surrey 103
Harris (Notts) v Surrey 102
*Indicates not out

BOWLING.

Marriot (Kent) v Somerset 5 for 78
and 4 for 28
Allen (Middlesex) v Sussex 8 for 58
Smith (Essex) v Worcester 6 for 42
Paine (Warwick) v Derby 6 for 88
Smith (Leicester) v Northants 5 for 33
Howarth (Worcester) v Essex 5 for 60
O'Reilly (Australians) v Glamorgan 4 for 41

off defeat, losing five wickets for 79 runs.

C. S. Marriott made a welcome and successful return to the Kent side at Canterbury, and in the course of the match captured Somerset's captured nine wickets for 166 runs. His 5 for 78 saw Somerset sent back in their first knock for 272, and, having a second time, they compiled 100. Marriott taking 4 for 28. Kent scored freely aggregating 302, and thus won comfortably by an innings.

The scores and those of individual performers, were cabled by Reuters.

EVEN BREAK

YANKEES LOSE AND WIN

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 7. The Yankees engaged Washington Senators in a double header to-day, but after winning the first match by a nose-out, lost the second rather heavily.

The Giants managed to beat Brooklyn Dodgers, but St. Louis Cardinals, after blanking out Cincinnati Reds in the first game, lost the second.

Cleveland Indians had to bow before Chicago, while Detroit Tigers rattled up a dozen runs against St. Louis Browns.

Scores as enabled by Reuters follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E.
Brooklyn	4	10	0
(Koenecke homered)			
New York	6	8	1
Chicago	1	8	2
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
(Vaughan homered)			
Philadelphia	1	7	2
Boston	3	7	0
St. Louis	2	6	0
Cincinnati	0	6	3
(Dean pitched)			
St. Louis	2	5	1
Cincinnati	9	11	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	4	12	1
Washington	3	5	0
New York	3	12	1
Washington	6	17	1
Cleveland	2	7	3
(Hale homered)			
Chicago	8	16	1
St. Louis	8	12	1
(Campbell homered)			
Detroit	12	14	2
(Greenberg homered)			
Boston	4	8	2
Philadelphia	9	12	0

Craigengower Beat The C.R.C.

TENNIS LEAGUE MATCH

Craigengower Cricket Club scored a useful win in the 'A' Division of the tennis league yesterday when at Causway they defeated Chinese Recreation Club second string by six sets to three.

Leonard and Hachuma were in irresistible form, winning all three sets, and beating Au King and Lau Man-ki 6-0.

Scores:—
Tam Yoc-fong and Lu Tak-lam (C.R.C.) lost to Leonard and Hachuma 4-6; beat A. Gosano and G. Lai 6-2; beat Tsui Yun-pui and F. Zimmern 6-4.

Lau Fook-ki and Lau Ting-wai (C.R.C.) lost to Leonard and Hachuma 6-7; lost to Gosano and Lai 3-6; beat Tsui and Zimmern 6-0.

ENGLISH CRICKET AVERAGES

HAMMOND HEADS BATTING

The first-class averages published below, which include the matches finished on Friday, July 13, show that W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire) has risen from 18th place to the top of the batting in the last fortnight, during which he has scored 511 runs and improved his average from 50.35 to 80.46.

The best all-rounders of the season, so far, is J. Parks, of Sussex, who has a batting average of 51.65 and has taken 46 wickets at a cost of 23.79 each.

BATTING.

	Time	Inns.	Out	Runs	High	Average
Hammond (W. R.)	14	1046	290	5046		80.46
Navarro (Pataudi)	15	5	946	214	2876	
Ames	22	1540	222	1876		82.76
Stend	27	1446	198	7226		
Cock	23	4	1276	220	6716	
W. R. Hammond	20	2	1150	100	6516	
C. H. Human	21	3	1160	140	6444	
Levyand	20	3	1076	163	6329	
H. E. S. Ward	22	3	101	161	5943	
C. O'Connor	34	4	1735	248	5748	
Gregory	21	1	1437	160	5748	
H. de W. W.	28	2	1150	100	5716	
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N. Mitchell-Innes	21	3	1024	171	5544	
Heaven	27	1	1433	165	5511	
Mitchell (A.)	20	2	1088	181	5344	
Arnold	20	3	1487	144	5307	
Parks (J.)	21	1	1030	172	5162	
Laurie (J.)	20	4				

ALL-DAY SPIN

LISTS EXPLORE SHING MUN

wing up Sunday's excellent almost 70 miles, the "all-day" of the Hongkong Cycling Club, in leadership of H.A.G. Kootes, away from the main roads in stages of a most enjoyable and sampled the delights of passing and cross-country going on.

ing at 9.30 a.m. from the Ferry the party took the fork of the "Circuit" until a crest was reached, at which the old iron slingshot offered a view of the Shing Mun Valley via the Pinnacle Passes. The reservoirs were safely crossed, but half a mile ahead the were forced to proceed on the greater part of the climb first pass. The heat by this time beginning to make the going irksome, but frequent halts against fatigue and the of the track on the slopes of Hill (1,741 ft.) was reached 1½ hours.

apple Pass, a little below the Mun Dam workings, was at 11.45 a.m. after a glance at the progress made, building of what is to be the of the Colony's water stor. The final few yards to the had-been made very difficult by intersection of the light railway the slope to the valley, necessing the carriage of the cycles slippery sides of the hill.

REFRESHMENT.

anwan was reached at noon, and then proceeded direct to the Peak Cafeteria. Refreshments sampled and the party adjourned to a beach to enjoy swimming and until 3 p.m. The cycles again mounted, and in order to an appetite for tea the wheel took a steady spin to Union, ming to the Cafeteria at 6 p.m. and the afternoon section, who had Shamshupo at 3.30 p.m. already asation of "the tepal".

the commencement on the return was not made until 6.30 p.m. a fast pace was set which the Club to Shamshupo very little over an hour had sed. Refreshments at the new quarters, 23 Taiipo Road, coned a greatly enjoyed run.

the Captain, C. Read, has arranged end next Sunday's run which is duced to leave the Kowloon Pier the Vehicular Ferry at 9.15 p.m. all cyclists are extended a cordial come to attend the trip to laukok from which point the fer, round will be followed until's Corner is reached. A halt on



J. E. Lovelock, who won the mile race at the Empire Games yesterday.

RECORDS TO BE BROKEN

OPPORTUNITY FOR ATHLETES

London, Aug. 7. Hitherto there have been no official Empire athletic records. Any improvement on the times in the first Games at Hamilton, Ontario, four years ago, will rank as best performances, in the present British Empire games.

There are, of course, unofficial Empire records. These are obtained by taking the best performances of the principal countries of the Empire. Some of them are also world records.

The times at which the athletes from practically every country in the Empire are shooting are as follows, with world records for comparison.

Event	Best Empire Time	World Record
100 yards	16.6 secs.	15.5 secs.
220 yards	32.2 secs.	29.4 secs.
440 yards	1.04.4 secs.	1.01.4 secs.
880 yards	2.11.0 secs.	2.04.0 secs.
1 mile	4.44.0 secs.	4.26.0 secs.
2 miles	9.28.0 secs.	9.04.0 secs.
3 miles	14.04.0 secs.	13.44.0 secs.
4 miles	18.44.0 secs.	18.04.0 secs.
5 miles	23.28.0 secs.	22.44.0 secs.
6 miles	28.04.0 secs.	27.28.0 secs.
7 miles	32.44.0 secs.	31.44.0 secs.
8 miles	37.28.0 secs.	36.28.0 secs.
9 miles	42.04.0 secs.	41.04.0 secs.
10 miles	46.44.0 secs.	45.44.0 secs.
11 miles	51.28.0 secs.	50.28.0 secs.
12 miles	56.04.0 secs.	55.04.0 secs.
13 miles	60.44.0 secs.	59.44.0 secs.
14 miles	65.28.0 secs.	64.28.0 secs.
15 miles	70.04.0 secs.	69.04.0 secs.
16 miles	74.44.0 secs.	73.44.0 secs.
17 miles	79.28.0 secs.	78.28.0 secs.
18 miles	84.04.0 secs.	83.04.0 secs.
19 miles	88.44.0 secs.	87.44.0 secs.
20 miles	93.28.0 secs.	92.28.0 secs.

the return trip from this point will be made at Castle Peak for refreshments and bathing.—Contributed.

FOOTBALL

NEW TRANSFERS EFFECTED

POLLARD AND FULHAM

Fulham F. C., having paid to Sochaux the sum demanded for raising a suspension on Pollard (late West Ham), expect to sign him forthwith. Pollard signed for the French club last season and returned to England unsatisfied before contract had expired. The suspension that followed was recognised by F. A.

Mr. James Hogan, the Fulham manager, stated that the transfer fee was in effect a payment required in exchange for the raising of a suspension of Pollard by the French Football Association. Pollard, put on West Ham's transfer list and failing to secure a new club, signed for Sochaux for last season, and, dissatisfied with the conditions, came back to England before completing his contract.

His suspension in France is recognised in this country, so that Pollard is unable to resume his profession here until it is lifted.

"We have received a letter from the French club," said Mr. Hogan, "offering to secure removal of the suspension on receipt of our cheque. I am replying, however, asking for the suspension to be removed first. We are willing to pay, but we would require the assurance of the French F. A. that Pollard will be freed."

Nantwich have transferred Geoffrey Spencer to West Bromwich Albion. Spencer, a Crewe youth of 20, has been the leading forward in the Nantwich attack for the past two seasons and he is an outside-right.

For the first time in the history of Brentford F. C., a dividend of 5 per cent. is being paid as the result of last season's net profit of £766.

Ronald Thomas, a 17-year-old Welsh schoolboy international outside-right from Swansea, has signed as a professional for Charlton Athletic. He played at the Valley as an amateur during the latter part of last season.

Samuel Armes, the Blackpool forward on whom a £1,000 transfer fee had been placed, signed yesterday for Wigan.

Rochdale (Third League, Northern Section) have appointed W. H. Smith, the famous outside-left, as team manager, and trainer. After the war he helped Huddersfield to win promotion to the First Division, scored a penalty goal which won them the Cup in 1922, and was a member of the side which carried off the League Championship in 1924-5-6. Capped for England v. Scotland and Wales 1922, and again v. Scotland 1928.

Torquay United have completed their team building by the signatures of Edward Lewery, of Leicester City, an inside forward, and Donald Walsh, who has rendered good service to the club as an amateur for two years. Walsh will now play as a professional.

AQUATIC MEETING

Lincolns Hold Their Annual Sports

Some good sport was seen at the European Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon when the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, held their Annual Swimming Meeting. The standard of swimming had improved tremendously since the previous year, and competition was always keen.

Bundeman Guttridge won the 25 Yards Dash in the good time of 14.4/5 secs. Sergeant Parkinson proved to be the best man in the High Diving Event and Lance Corporal Joyves was second, only four points behind.

Headquarters Wing are at present leading with nine points in the Inter-Company Shield Competition. The remaining events, the Half Mile and the Mile, will be swum off tomorrow.

Results: Inter-Company Relay Race: 1, Headquarters Wing; 2, "A" Company; 3, "B" Company; 4, "D/S" Company; 5, "C" Company. Time: 3 mins. 27 1/4 secs.

Boys' 25 Yards Dash: 1, Boy Miller; 2, Boy Walford. Time: 23.4/5 secs.

Men's 150 Yards Free Style: 1, Pte. Jackson; 2, L/Cpl. Lockett. Time: 1 min. 58.3/5 secs.

High Plain Diving: 1, Sergeant Parkinson (80 points); 2, L/Cpl. Joyves (70 points).

U.S. GOLF ADOPTS BRITISH IDEA

Match Play In The Open Amateur

While a section of golfers in Great Britain has been advocating the American idea of qualifying competitions and 36-holes matches for the British amateur championship, the United States Golf Association has been considering the adoption of conditions similar to those in England.

It has now been decided to make a drastic change in the conditions governing the United States amateur championship. At Brookline Country Club, Mass., on September 10 to 15, 180 players will be eligible for match-play stages instead of 32 only.

Those who appear in the first round will have qualified from 24 sectional stroke competitions—the survivors of about 3,000 entrants.

18 HOLES ONLY.

"Former amateur champions and the British amateur champion will be exempt from the qualifying rounds," says the U.S.G.A. Last year stroke competitions in 22 districts qualified 150 players, who then had to play 36 holes by stroke play on the first two days of the championship proper. This year the 180 golfers successful in district competitions will pass straight into the match-play stages.

A further similarity between the conditions governing the British and United States championship is that of adopting 18-holes matches instead of 36 holes. Last year only the first and second round matches were played over 18 holes; the remainder were over 36 holes. This year the first six rounds will be decided by 18 holes matches.

J. YAMAGISHI'S TITLE

East of England Championships

J. Yamagishi, the Japanese Davis Cup player, won the final of the men's singles in the East of England Championships at Folkestone last month by easily defeating the Swiss international, C. F. Aeschliman, after 4-1 in the first set.

After losing the first set to Miss F. K. Scott in the final of the women's singles championship by 10-12, Miss J. C. Ridley retired at 8-11 in the second set. A. Jacobsen and D. G. Freshwater won the men's doubles championship, and Jacobsen and Miss E. H. Harvey the mixed doubles championship, while the women's doubles fell to Miss Harvey and Miss Ridley.

Men's Singles (East of England Championship).—J. Yamagishi beat C. F. Aeschliman, 6-4, 6-0. Women's Singles (East of England Championship).—Miss Scott beat Miss Ridley, 12-10, 8-8, ret. Men's Doubles (East of England Championship).—A. Jacobsen and D. G. Freshwater beat J. Yamagishi and G. Thompson, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's Doubles.—Miss E. H. Harvey and Miss J. C. Ridley beat Miss F. K. Scott and Miss J. E. Cunningham, 6-3, 8-6. Mixed Doubles.—A. Jacobsen and Miss E. H. Harvey beat J. Yamagishi and Miss J. E. Cunningham, 6-4, 6-4.

FUJIKURA WINS.

The young Japanese, J. Fujikura, won the Leicestershire men's singles championship at Leicester. He was opposed to his fellow-countryman, R. Miki, who retired after Fujikura had won the first set at 13-11. Miss F. S. Ford, the holder of the women's singles title, was beaten by Miss F. James, after a good match, by 3-6, 8-6, 6-1.

F. H. D. Wilde and G. R. B. Meredith gained a most laudable victory in the final of the men's doubles, defeating so strong a combination as Miki and Fujikura by 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Miss E. Ryan and Miss James beat the holders, Mrs. R. E. Haylock and Mrs. J. S. Kirk in the final of the women's doubles championship by 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY

Committee Appointed At Annual Meeting

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section held its Annual Meeting yesterday evening in the West Lounge with Mr. E. F. Selk in the chair.

Mr. A. R. Brown was elected Chairman for the forthcoming season, with Mr. R. A. Bates as Hon. Secretary. Mr. T. J. Price was appointed captain, and Mr. W. J. Brown Vice-Captain as well as captain of the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI.

The non-playing member of the Committee was Mr. J. T. Palmer, who was also selected as representative of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section on the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

LAWN BOWLS

Championship Struggle Proceeds

Three Craigengower men fought their way to the next round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony in yesterday's matches. On the Kowloon Bowling Club Green A. W. Grimmit had a comparatively easy time with F. V. Ribeiro whom he defeated by 21 shots to 13.

Two matches were played on the Police Green, J. S. Landolt beating J. K. Sloan by 21-19, and D. Rumm beating W. Gill by the same margin.

On the Civil Service venue R. Baas outplayed G. C. Moss to the tune of 21 shots to 9.

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURES.

It has been arranged for the continuation of the semi-final pairs championship match between B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, and F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit, to be played on the Police R.C. green tomorrow afternoon.

The match was commenced last week and was abandoned, owing to rain, after the ninth head when Jones and Grimmit were leading by 18 shots to six.

The postponed International Shield match between India and Wales is to be played on Sunday afternoon on the Police R.C. green.

There is an error in the league fixtures card and it should be noted that on Saturday the Civil Service C. C. meet the Kowloon Docks and the Craigengower C. C. "A" play the Club de Recreo.

INTRA-CLUB MATCH.

The senior team of the Kowloon C. C. met their junior combination in an intra-club match on Monday as a result of a challenge from the second team. The result was an overwhelming victory for the seniors despite the absence of J. Fraser, F. Goodwin and W. Hyde.

SENIOR TEAM

SENIOR TEAM	JUNIOR TEAM.
H. Nisim	M. N. Rakusan
J. M. Brown	A. Jones
E. C. Fincher	T. W. Carr
R. P. Phillips	E. Kern
H. Hampton	A. Wright
F. G. Herridge	V. C. Labrum
C. E. Elliot-Heywood	C. Fletcher
A. E. Silikston	J. M. Jack
H. Gillies	T. Ferguson
J. E. Dinnen	W. W. Hirst
L. Blackburn	L. E. Lammert
C. J. Tatchi	H. Overy
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Miss Marjorie White, famous film player, who has already made herself popular by her appearance in the Hongkong Hotel, will perform on the stage at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

NARROW ESCAPE

GASOLINE EXPLOSION ABOARD JUNK

Eleven Chinese had a narrow escape from incineration last night when an explosion occurred aboard a gasoline-laden junk on which they were travelling. Three members of the crew, however, were sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from burns, one of them in a serious condition.

At 6 o'clock last evening, a large Hongkong cargo junk, with 800 tins of gasoline from one of the

oil depots at Laichikok, arrived off Bay View and had anchored about 100 yards from the shore, near the Butterfield and Swire Coalyard, when two tins of her gasoline cargo exploded.

It appears that the explosion was localised and the flames extinguished before reaching the other tins of gasoline in the ship.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

The following reports on New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—The market was downward, especially in the afternoon, due to the further decline in the strength of Five Billion Dollars. Prices stood up later due to the strength of Grains, together with a rally in gold and silver issues due to inflation talk plus the bullish influence induced by General Motors declaring an extra dividend. Curb stocks were irregular, while bonds ruled lower due to inflation talk and drought damage. The grain market soared to new seasonal high levels due to the further drought news. Corn prices reaching the highest level for the year after which they declined due to very heavy profit-taking but retaining fractional gains due to Eastern and local support and the strength of foreign markets. Bar silver reached 47.38 per ounce which is the highest price in five years.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The market again drifted lower, with Ralls showing most of the weakness and further irregularity is indicated. We expect an irregular opening and little change in prices, with the tendency downward. Damage to the crops by the drought is estimated at \$5 billions. General Motors have declared an extra dividend of 50 Cents per share. The Bell System reports a decrease of 33,500 telephones in service during July. United States exports to Russia in June totalled \$1,705,000, which represents the largest amount for the month of June in the history of the United States. Electric Bond and Share have earned 32 cents per Common share for the half year, against 48 cents during the corresponding period of last year. The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company's earnings for the seven months ending July 31st totalled \$1,395,250, against \$1,225,000 for the corresponding period last year. The Oil and Gas Journal reports that oil production averaged 2,611,781 barrels for the week ended August 4, against 2,620,834 barrels the previous week. Business done:—

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Wheat: New buying caused an early advance which, however, was met by extensive profit-taking and a natural reaction followed. Much higher prices are in sight. In the Corn belt scattered showers are expected all over the country with a moderate temperature.

Cotton: The average forecast of the Cotton crop by members of the New Orleans Exchange gives 9,410,000 bales. It is a pre-Bureau report market and featureless, after the early strength based on the Liverpool market. The consensus of brokerage opinion is non-committal as to the Government report which will be announced at Noon on Wednesday, August 8th. In the cotton belt the weather is hot with little rain. We expect the bullish effect of the drought reflected in higher cotton prices. The Cochran Bureau, Dallas, estimates the total crop of cotton at 9,185,000 bales.

Rubber: The market was firm on Trade and Commission House buying, with consumers showing more interest. The market looks higher.

Sugar: The market was firm. There is a continued good demand for Sports but substantial quantities appear on the market at present levels.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
30 Industrials	88.11	87.47
20 Ralls	33.91	33.46
20 Utilities	19.04	19.05
40 Bonds	93.72	93.75
11-Commodity Index	62.03	62.87

18 Leading Stocks.

Amer. Can.	91%	Aug. 7.
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	33%	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	107%	
Auburn	27%	
J.I. Case	23%	
Du Pont	85%	
Elec. Bond & Share	10%	
General Motors	28	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	94	
McIntyre Forepine	47%	
Montgomery Ward	20%	
Nat. Distillers	17%	
N.Y. Central	20%	
Socony-Vacuum	13%	
Union Pacific	91	
United Aircraft	16%	
U.S. Steel	33%	
Westinghouse E. & M.	30	

GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY-AND PEACE

(Continued from Page 5.)

League of Nations, have created doubts in the minds of many good Germans as to how they should vote. Again, the violent propaganda about the Polish Corridor led, for a time, to equally violent propaganda upon the part of the Poles. Intense bitterness was aroused and it looked at one time as if it might be difficult to avoid a conflict. This was the time of talk about a "preventive" war by France, Poland and possibly Czechoslovakia.

Hitler has learned of the wisdom of such activity. He has, however, one characteristic which, though much to his personal credit, is of doubtful value in a statesman, viz, he is very loyal to his old friends even when they may be hurting the cause. Mussolini got rid of his "lunatic fringe" within two years of his securing power. Hitler cannot forget that in the Munich Putsch of 1923, for which he was put in prison, Goering was badly wounded and only escaped through the devotion of his wife. Hence, until recently, we have found a pacific speech by Hitler often followed by a warlike one by Goering which has naturally brought the charge of Machiavellianism upon Germany. These speeches of Goering, however, have in recent days shown the restraining influence of Hitler as have those of Goebbels. Moreover, Rosenberg's influence has rapidly waned and his agent Habicht has been dismissed. The Nazi regime is characterized by an increasing moderation.

In the solution of the Austrian problem Hitler has learned a lesson from the experience of Danzig. The Free City of Danzig at the last election put into office a completely Nazi administration. It remains a free city but works in complete harmony with the National Socialist Party in Germany. This has been the programme for Austria. But Italy has now offered special economic concessions to Austria including the use of Trieste as a free port.

Moreover, Dollfuss does not permit elections any longer. Hence the Danzig example may be belated. However, the Germans view this with greater equanimity than formerly. Hitler has learned that Austria cannot carry herself. She has always required outside support and the bad economic condition of Germany does not make that desirable, especially as all Germans believe that Anschluss is inevitable anyhow.

Similarly with the Saar. Threatening propaganda has been given up in some measure. Instead, assurances are being made to the inhabitants as to their rights and welfare when the Saar is incorporated into the Reich. But probably no better evidence of Hitler's ability to learn, of his courage to use his acquired knowledge, and at the same time of his control of the situation, could be afforded than his agreement with Poland which will presumably put an end to agitation about the Corridor for 10 years. In a recent speech in Berlin, in which Hitler enumerated the accomplishments of the Nazi regime during the previous year, all save one were acclaimed with enthusiastic applause. The reference to the Polish treaty was received in silence. Had Brüning dared to undertake to make that treaty he might have met the fate of Rathenau. Meanwhile, 500,000 outraged and sullen Jews will continue to live in Germany, hating the regime.

The intellectuals are resentful of the suppression of intellectual freedom, freedom of speech, of the press, of assembly, of *Lehr- und Lernfreiheit*.

The mass of the German people do not know what the outside world thinks of their new regime, but the intellectuals read the *London Times*, which now has a large circulation in Germany. And as in the case of all such movements, the Nazi party is not characterized by unanimity. The socialistic element objects to Hitler's dependence on the big in-

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
	Close	Closing
October	13.08	13.18-13.20
December	13.21	13.33-13.34
January	13.24	13.35-13.36
March	13.37	13.50-13.50
May	13.43	13.68-13.68
July	13.48	13.64-13.65
Spot	13.20	13.30

Chicago Wheat.	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
	Close	Closing
September	108	108% - 108%
December	110%	110% - 110%
May	113	113% - 113%
Monday's sales	74,819,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat.	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
	Close	Closing
October	90%	93% - 93%
December	91%	94% - 94%
May	95%	98% - 98%

New York Silver.	Aug. 6.	Aug. 7.
	Close	Closing
September	47.40	48.00-48.00
October	47.50	48.12-48.12
December	47.85	48.40-48.40
January	48.00	48.00-48.00
March	48.40	49.00-49.00
May	48.80	49.50-49.50

Total sales—104 contracts

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

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either, only a nice healthy pink! You and your favourite name! Now she believes that in some occult way you responded to her own taste. She fairly purred at you. Professor Jackson, that woman yearns for you still.

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(To Be Continued.)

dustrialists who in turn fear that the radicals may gain control of the movement. But the youth of the land is with Hitler. They feel that their future is bound up with his programme—the Republic offered them no hope.

Certainly it is obvious that if Hitler is to concentrate upon the internal problem, German foreign policy to-day must be one of peace.

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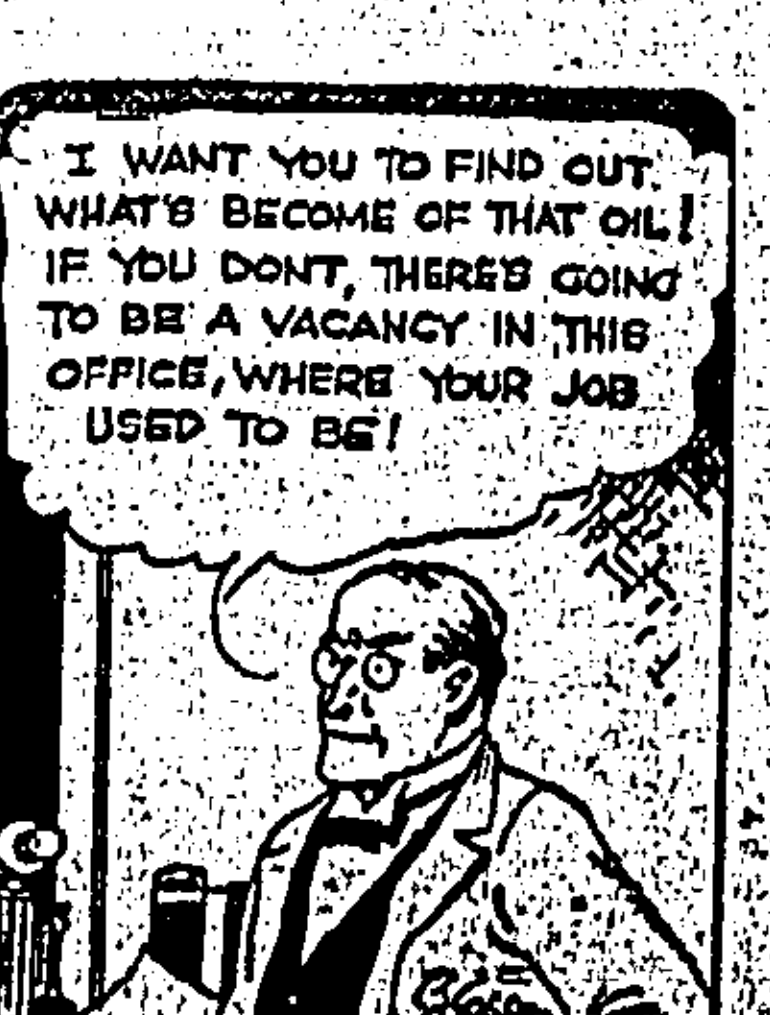
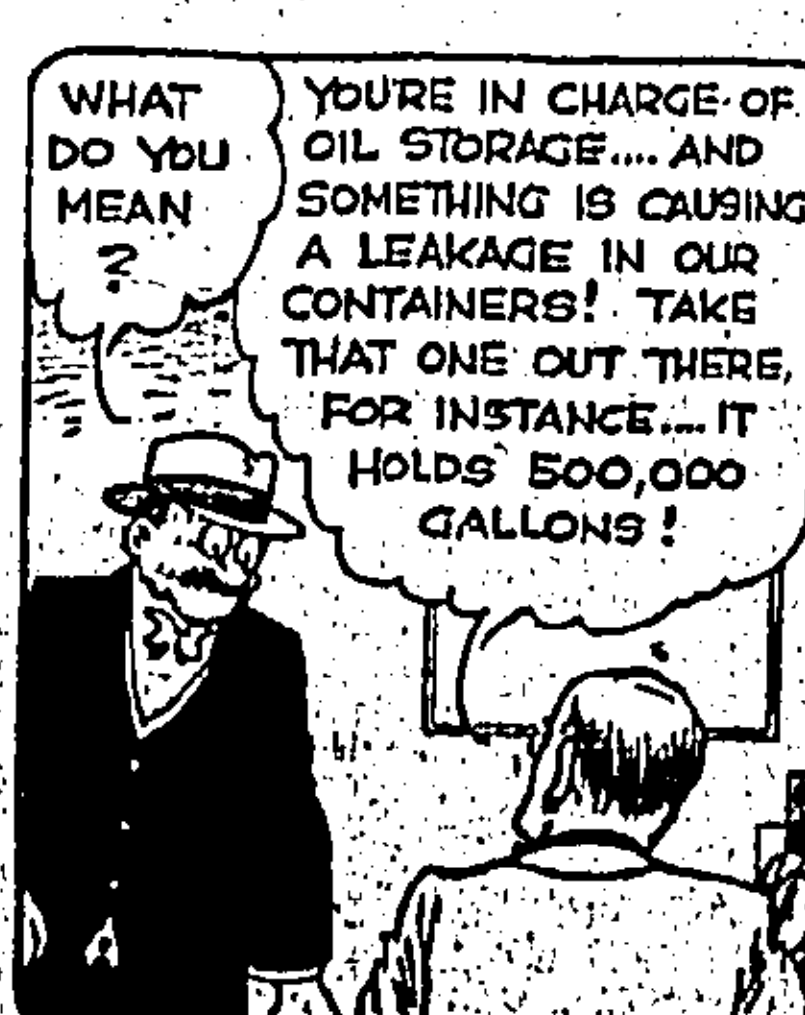
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VILLAGE POISON INCIDENT

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A poisoning incident in Tai Hom village, Kowloon City, resulting in a vegetable gardener, Chik Wing being sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Monday night, took a dramatic turn this morning when the man passed away, despite the best medical attention.

Chik Wing's wife, Ko Kam-yung, and his former employee Pan Chong-lung, who had been arrested by the police after Chik Wing's admission to hospital, were originally charged before Mr. J. H. B. Lee, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with "administering poison with intent to murder," but Detective Inspector A.J.W. Dorling announced that Chik Wing had died at 3.20 a.m.

Inspector Dorling applied for leave to change the charge from one of attempted murder to murder.

This was granted by his Worship.

On Inspector Dorling's application, the case was adjourned for a week.

MUI-TSAI CASES

FAILURE TO NOTIFY ADDRESS CHANGES

"You must not do this; you must report your change of address," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton when cautioning Cheung Choy-shi, married woman, and Li Tong-shi, widow, for failing to report the change of addresses of their mi-

Cheung Choy-shi resides on the ground floor of No. 13 High Street, and Li Tong-shi in the basement of No. 19B High Street.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said neither girls had been visited by a lady inspector, and both were in very poor circumstances. He had been instructed not to press the case. The girls were both exceptionally well treated.

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GOLD TRANSFER ORDER

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 7. Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day confirmed having issued instructions for the transfer of \$1,500,000,000 in gold from the Mint at San Francisco to Denver.

High officials of the Treasury Department refused to discuss the removal, or the question of whether the Japanese situation was involved in the decision.

The suggestion, generally, is laughed at, and Mr. Morgenthau showed his appreciation of the activities of the rumour-mongers when he said that San Francisco happens to be in the earthquake belt. Hence, it is feared that the gold might be "unexpectedly lost."

—United Press.

REICH CURRENCY SITUATION

SHOCK FOR FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS

Berlin, Aug. 7. Foreigners who, in accordance with the standstill agreement, have been receiving registered marks to pay the cost of living in Germany, have been unexpectedly notified that their permit to draw such marks will expire on October 1.

The reason for the cancellation given by the Reichsbank is the "extreme" tense currency situation.

—Reuter.

PRISON TATTOO MARKS

FOUND ON GANG OF PICKPOCKETS

"A very expert gang of pickpockets," was the police description of three Chinese, two men and a youth, when they were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

Lai Shiu-kee, 19, pleaded guilty to stealing a purse from a young carpenter, while Li Ching, aged 25, and the twelve-year-old youth admitted a charge of aiding and abetting.

Detective-Inspector Andrew, prosecuting, stated that the defendants were an expert gang of pickpockets who operated in the Central district. They were followed by three district watchmen detectives along several thoroughfares. They attempted to rob a European pedestrian, but were unsuccessful. Eventually, they picked on the youthful carpenter, Li Ching and the youth jostled him, while Lai Shiu-kee picked his pocket.

The Inspector added that all three defendants had been in prison in Canton and bore the prison tattoo mark on their right legs.

The first defendant had also served a term in Hongkong, while the youth, who has done a five months' stretch in Canton, was only recently sent away from Hongkong with money from the Poor Box.

The Magistrate imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour on Lai Shiu-kee; four months on Li Ching; and sent the youth to the Remand Home for four months.

SHANHAIKWAN RUMOUR

DENIED BY JAPANESE LEGATION

Tientsin, Aug. 8.

The Japanese Legation has denied the report of the wounding of a British soldier by a Japanese bullet at Shanhaikwan.

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